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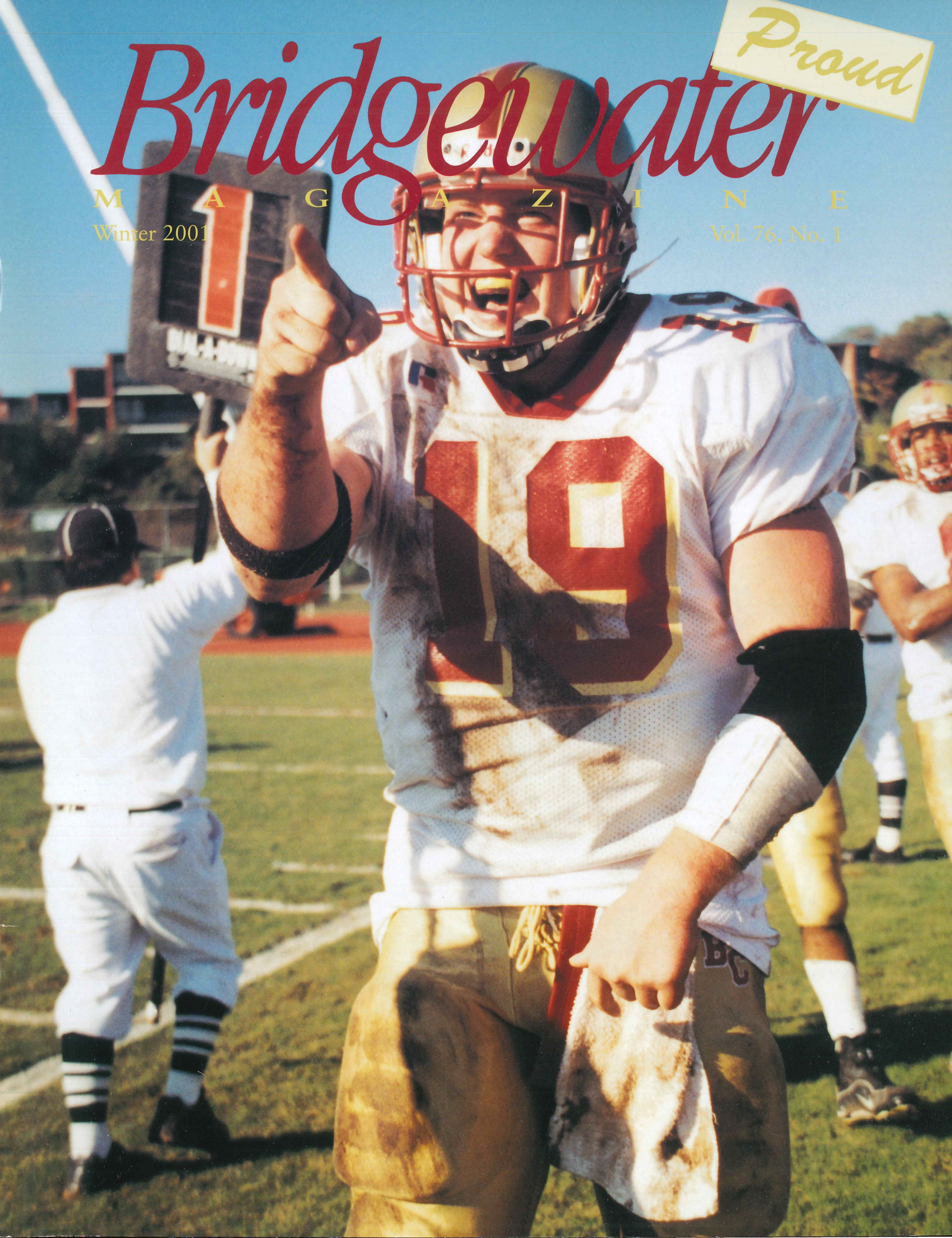
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*A January snow blankets
the McKinney Center for Science and Mathematics*

The McKinney Center, located on the north side of Dinkel Avenue, is the College's newest building, completed in 1995. It houses the biology, chemistry, mathematics and computer science and physics departments; science and computer laboratories; and classrooms.

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We all watched with pride, and were caught up in the Eagles' success on the football field during the 2000 season.

In this first article in a series about Bridgewater pride, savor the Eagles' extraordinary season with the team and football alumni. Also, meet four alumni:

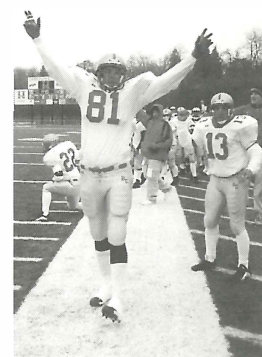
*Pam Bucklinger, '87, Ron Hylton, '64,
Jonathan Lyle, '79, and Cathy Slusher, '80,*

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Eagles quarterback, junior Jason Lutz

Photo by Ellen K. Layman



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College of Character, Community of Excellence

Baseball Alumni Mark Your Calendar

You're invited to return to the scene of your diamond triumphs to be honored by current BC players, coaches and fans! All baseball alumni present will be recognized individually, by year of participation and position.

Bridgewater Baseball ALUMNI RECOGNITION DAY

Saturday, March 31 at noon
Bridgewater vs. Lynchburg College

Watch your mail for more information!

Walk the campus, enjoy special seminars, reminisce with friends at Bridgewater College's

Alumni Weekend April 6-7, 2001

CLASSES IN REUNION

1926 75th reunion	1941 60th reunion	1951 50th reunion
1931 70th reunion	1946 55th reunion	1956 45th reunion
1936 65th reunion		1961 40th reunion

Don't miss the Ripples Banquet on **FRIDAY** evening to welcome the Class of 1951 into the Ripples Society; and on **SATURDAY**, greet the 2001 Distinguished Alumnus and Young Alumnus award winners at the Alumni Banquet, plus other special activities!

Make your plans now to return to campus!
Watch your mail for more information.

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Carter Center Opens with Dedication

In a worship service of celebration, music and praise, the College's new Carter Center for Worship and Music was dedicated on Sunday, Sept. 4, 2000.

The \$1.3 million renovation project, completed in the late summer of 2000, transformed the former Bridgewater Church of the Brethren building into a classroom, rehearsal and performance facility for the music department and included the addition of central air conditioning, handicapped accessibility and faculty and staff offices.

The former fellowship hall is now the rehearsal room for the Symphonic and Jazz bands. Sunday school rooms on the ground level of the building have been converted into 10 sound-proof practice rooms for individuals and small ensembles. The sanctuary on the first floor has been retained for campus worship services and musical performances. The small chapel, named the Stone Prayer Chapel, also has been preserved.

Nearly 50 members of the Carter family, members of the Bridgewater Church of the Brethren, Bridgewater College faculty and staff, music students, alumni and friends participated in a litany of dedication that celebrated the relationships shared by the

College, the Bridgewater Church of the Brethren and the Carter family that spans more than 100 years.

THE CARTERS

Since the late 1880s, when Daniel Lee Carter and Anna Mary Watts Carter were students at Bridgewater, the Carter family has maintained a strong allegiance to the College. Four of their children attended either Daleville or Bridgewater College; and at least 17 direct descendants are Bridgewater alumni.

Their son Leonard was a Bridgewater College Trustee from 1941-47. His wife, Gladys Stone Carter, was a generous benefactor of the College until her death in July 2000. The Stone Prayer Chapel is named in honor of the late Reed L. and Nancy Bassett Stone, parents of the late Gladys Stone Carter.

Leonard and Gladys' children, Barbara Carter Stone

and L. Clyde Carter Jr., currently serve on the Bridgewater College Board of Trustees.

THE CHURCH

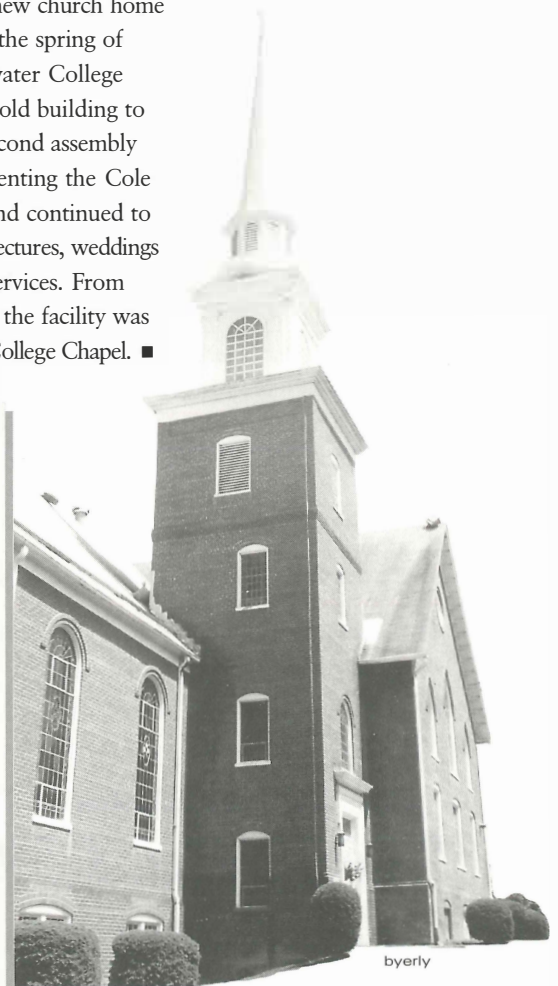
Students and faculty have been active participants in the Bridgewater congregation of the Church of the Brethren from the beginning. The building, which was constructed in 1914 at the corner of what is now Third and College streets, served as home for the College's Sunday school for many years, after classes were relocated there from Stanley (now Memorial) Hall in 1915. When the church's congregation completed its new church home and moved in the spring of 1998, Bridgewater College purchased the old building to be used as a second assembly hall (complementing the Cole Hall facility) and continued to host concerts, lectures, weddings and worship services. From 1998 to 2000, the facility was known as the College Chapel. ■

*"We shall dedicate this as the
Carter Center for Worship and
Music. Not just bricks and
mortar, cables and conduits,
but a place of worship, a place
for music and the arts...a place
where heritage is not only
remembered and nurtured but
where in all things God is
glorified."*

— President Phillip C. Stone

The Carter Center at a Glance

- ◆ 27,700 square feet
- ◆ Seating for 540 in sanctuary and balcony
- ◆ Seating for 84 in Stone Prayer Chapel
- ◆ 3 music classrooms
- ◆ 1 large rehearsal room
- ◆ 10 practice rooms for 1-5 musicians
- ◆ 7 offices for music faculty
- ◆ 2 Reuter pipe organs
- ◆ 23 pianos
- ◆ 2 offices for chaplain and Service Learning Center
- ◆ 4 offices for advancement staff (Media and Church Relations, Advancement Records)





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Bill Wampler, '50, (*center, left*), honored by Bridgewater for his commitment to the College and his community, is surrounded by family following the President's Dinner. Also pictured are his wife, Bonnie Lou (*center, right*), daughter, Melinda Wampler Smith; son, Charles Wampler II; son-in-law George Masiello, and daughter, Suzanne Wampler Masiello.

Mark Your Calendar!
Family Weekend 2001
November 2-4

Honored for Service

At the College's annual President's Dinner on Nov. 3, 2000, one alumnus and two current students were honored for their commitment and dedication to serving the College and their communities.

"You've been a person that everybody could look up to. At a time when the country desperately wants authentic role models — ethical people of integrity and good values — they could look for no better example than Bill Wampler," said President Phil Stone as he awarded **William D.**

Wampler, '50, the 2000 Outstanding Service Award.

Mr. Wampler is chairman of the board of WLR Foods Inc., president and treasurer of May Meadows Farms Inc. and managing partner of Charles W. Wampler & Sons. He has served as a member of the College's Board of Trustees since 1982 and was elected a Life Trustee in 1998. He also served as chairman for the College's successful \$60 million *Projection 21* campaign, which concluded in the fall of 2000.

Mr. Wampler is a graduate of Virginia Tech, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in poultry husbandry after attending Bridgewater for two years.

He reflected on many fond memories of his time at BC and joked that "if the school of agriculture and the department of animal and poultry husbandry had been just a little bit stronger, I would have probably graduated from here." At Virginia Tech, he now serves on the Leadership Council of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and on an advisory committee to the Department of Poultry and Animal Science.

Bridgewater saluted Mr. Wampler's influential leadership in the agriculture industry, serving as an officer in numerous state and national poultry and beef cattle organizations.

In 1980, President Jimmy Carter appointed Mr. Wampler to the Federal Farm Credit Board, and he served as its chairman in 1985.

Both Mr. Wampler and his wife, the former Bonnie Lou May, were active 4-H members in Rockingham County and have continued their involvement with 4-H as club leaders and supporters. Mr. Wampler was named in 1998 to the 4-H Foundation's board of trustees.

Dr. Stone added, "Bill, you model the kind of service Bridgewater College tries to instill in its students and alumni — a respected businessman known for integrity, for your volunteer efforts, who really makes a difference in his community." ■

Students Receive Service Awards

"I thought that education and service wasn't for me," said **Michael Bryant** of his attitude in high school. But somewhere along the way he found that it is for him and that he really enjoys it. Giving thanks and credit to God for his talents and accomplishments, Michael accepted the Outstanding Service Award.

Michael is an active participant on campus and in the local community: as a resident assistant in Heritage Hall; president of the College's Habitat for Humanity chapter and Temptations (a campus-based alcohol education group); a volunteer with the Bridgewater Rescue Squad; and a volunteer coach at two local schools.

Michael, a senior from Lexington, Va., is planning a career in service, either to coach at the secondary-level or work in recreational therapy.

Thanking four individuals who have supported and inspired her — her parents, E.R. and Janice Watson, Dr. Nancy St. John, professor of family and consumer science, and Grace Steinberg, assistant

professor of family and consumer science — **Jenny Watson** accepted her service award and said that it is something she "will always cherish and associate with my time here at Bridgewater."

Jenny is the creator and producer of *Discoveries*, a newsletter she distributes statewide to family and consumer science teachers and school administrators. She serves on the Student Service Board, as a Student Ambassador, and on the executive cabinet of the Senior Class. She is president-elect of the Virginia Executive Board of the Family Career and Community Leaders of America Alumni and Associates; she volunteers in her home community as a Bible school director, a Sunday school teacher, an elementary school assistant and with the fire department auxiliary.

Jenny, who is a senior from Elk Creek, Va., will return to BC for a fifth year to complete certification to teach family and consumer sciences in secondary schools and to teach pre-kindergarten through sixth grade. ■



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BC Rockers Take the Stage

Formed during the summer of 2000, BC Rockers is a group of Bridgewater College and James Madison University faculty and staff members who perform a variety of classic rock 'n roll at Bridgewater College and other local venues. Log onto their website: www.bridgewater.edu/~sdunn/bcrockers.

The BC Rockers (pictured above: clockwise from back left) include Terry Houff, chief information officer and director of the C. E. Shull Information Technology Center at BC; Sean Dunn, instructor of English and general education at BC; Terry Barkley, archivist in the Alexander Mack Memorial Library and curator of the Reuel B. Pritchett Museum at BC; and Ron Phillips, an environmental program planner at the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality and a general science instructor at JMU.

Attention Wardo Women!

Are you one of the few women who have called Wardo Hall home? We've all heard about the pranks and antics of Wardo men over the years; *Bridgewater Magazine* wants to hear what life was like when BC women resided in this traditionally male dorm.

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Fred O. & Virginia C. Funkhouser Center for Health and Wellness



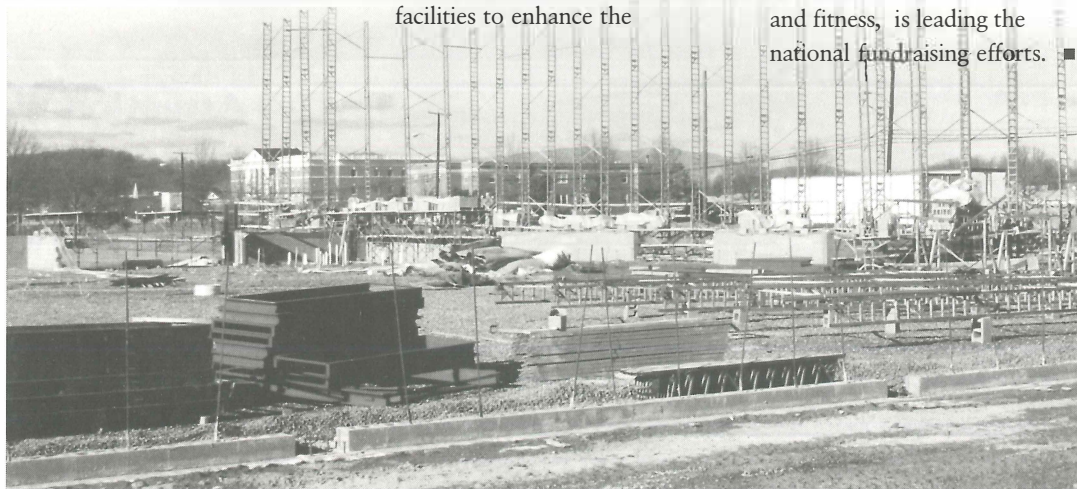
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Construction Underway

Ground was broken for Bridgewater's new state-of-the-art health and wellness center on Aug. 30, 2000, with a ceremony and celebration following the Opening Convocation of the 2000-01 academic year.

Above: (left to right) Bridgewater President Phillip C. Stone, Senator Harry F. Byrd Jr. and Fred O. Funkhouser break ground for the new Funkhouser Center for Health and Wellness

Right: The Funkhouser Center begins to emerge from its site at the corner of Dinkel Ave. and College View Dr. as seen in this photo taken in early January. The McKinney Center is visible in the background.



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Campus Mall Entrance. Rendering courtesy of Moseley Harris & McClintock Architects

The Fred O. and Virginia C. Funkhouser Center **AT A GLANCE**

- Full-size basketball/volleyball court
(or two cross-courts for basketball or volleyball)
- Three lane jogging track
- 2 racquetball courts
- Exercise and weight training facilities
- Multi-purpose space for aerobics or wrestling, etc.

The new Fred O. and Virginia C. Funkhouser Center for Health and Wellness is scheduled for completion in the late summer of 2001, and will be devoted to recreation play, intramural sports, physical education classes and indoor practice facilities for athletic teams.

The Funkhouser Center embodies the interests of Fred and the late Virginia Funkhouser — a devotion to young people and a commitment to healthy living. The Center will provide facilities to enhance the

physical well-being of Bridgewater's students, faculty and staff.

This project is one of the College's *Renaissance 21* initiatives. In order to build and equip the Funkhouser Center and endow its operating costs, the College has set a fundraising goal of \$3 million to complete the project started by Mr. Funkhouser's gift of \$4.4 million.

Chester Bradfield, president of Good Printers Inc. of Bridgewater, Va., and a pioneer in corporate wellness and fitness, is leading the national fundraising efforts. ■

Petcher Elected Trustee

Dr. Steven P. Petcher, a veterinarian from Citronelle, Ala., was elected to the Bridgewater College Board of Trustees during its Fall 2000 board meeting.

Dr. Petcher was nominated by the South-eastern District of the Church of the Brethren, one of six church districts which hold seats on the 36-member board. He succeeds Josephine Spangler Wampler of Mountain City, Tenn., who resigned with two years remaining on her second five-year term.

Dr. Petcher also serves as interim pastor of Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren in Citronelle. His family has long been associated with Bridgewater College, and his father, Dr. Paul W. Petcher of Millry, Ala., is both an alumnus (Class of '43) and a Life Trustee of the College.

The board also named E. Harley Kline of Manassas, Va., as a Life Trustee. Kline is a 1950 Bridgewater alumnus who joined the board in 1985. Status as a Life Trustee may be accorded a trustee who has served a minimum of two full terms on the board. ■

Faculty Bookshelf

New Barr Compositions

Dr. John G. Barr recently had four compositions published in *Discover the Organ: Basic Organ Repertoire, Level 2* edited by Wayne Leupold and Naomi Rowley. Also, one carol arrangement, "We Three Kings," was included in *Discover the Organ: Christmas Season at the Organ, Level 2*, also edited by Mr. Leupold. Both organ books are published by Wayne Leupold Editions of Colfax, N.C.

New Book by Bowman

Dr. Carl F. Bowman, professor of sociology, has co-authored, with Donald B. Kraybill, *On the Backroad to Heaven: Old Order Hutterites, Mennonites, Amish, and Brethren*. The book, which is a comparative study of Old Order groups in contemporary America, will be published by Johns Hopkins University Press and is scheduled to be released during 2001.

Forum For Religious Studies Books on Amazon

Three books published by Bridgewater College's Forum for Religious Studies are available on Amazon.com. They are *Anabaptist Currents: History in Conversation with the Present* (edited by Dr. Carl Bowman, professor of sociology, and Dr. Stephen Longenecker, professor of history); *Brethren in Transition:*

20th Century Directions and Dilemmas (edited by Dr. Emmert Bittinger, professor of sociology emeritus); and *The Dilemma of Anabaptist Piety: Strengthening or Straining the Bonds of Community?* (edited by Dr. Longenecker).

Huffman Publishes Article

Dr. David C. Huffman, associate professor of economics, published an article entitled, "The Future of the Japanese Employment System: Can the System Survive the Coming Restructuring of the Japanese Economy?" in the 2000 edition of *The Virginia Review of Asian Studies (VRAS)* published by the Virginia Consortium for Asian Studies. In the article, Dr. Huffman examines the question of whether the Japanese employment system of lifetime employment, seniority wages and enterprise unions can survive the deregulation and restructuring that most observers believe will be necessary for Japan to emerge from a decade-long period of stagnation.

Short Story by Huffstetler

A short story written by Dr. Edward Huffstetler, professor of English, "The Power of the Press," is being published in volume two of *In Good Company*, a collection of short stories by Virginia writers by Live Wire Press. The story recalls a young man's first

experience with social injustice during his stint as editor of his college newspaper.

Laliker Publishes Article

Dr. Melanie Laliker, assistant professor of communication and co-director of forensics, had an article published in the August 2000 issue of *Communication Studies*, a journal published by the National Communication Association. The article entitled, "Explaining the Door-in-the-Face: Is it Really Time to Abandon Reciprocal Concessions?" is co-authored by Jerold L. Hale of the University of Georgia.

MacPhail Quoted

Ralph MacPhail Jr., professor of theatre, speech and English, and Bridgewater's resident expert on Gilbert and Sullivan, has been quoted on the back of the dust wrapper of a new book published by Fairleigh Dickinson University Press (Associated University Presses in London). Andrew Crowther's *Contradiction Contradicted: The Plays of W. S. Gilbert* breaks new ground by evaluating all of Gilbert's plays instead of focusing solely on the famous comic opera libretti. The quotation, with an attribution that includes Bridgewater College, is from Prof. MacPhail's pre-publication manuscript evaluation. ■



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Stephen Milo, '83, (left), is chairman-elect, and Jim DeLucas, '88, is the chairman of the 2000-01 Business and Professional Campaign

Business Campaign Off and Running

Local businessmen and women are rallying to Bridgewater's aid once again as they join forces for the annual Business and Professional Campaign.

Campaign chairman Jim DeLucas, Class of '88, is spearheading the 2000-2001 effort that involves some 75 volunteers from the business community. Those volunteers are seeking unrestricted annual fund contributions from local business owners in an effort to reach the \$150,000 goal.

Stephan Milo, Class of '83, is serving the campaign as chairman-elect. In that capacity, he will assist Chairman DeLucas and bring a smooth transition to the 2001-2002 campaign.

Mr. DeLucas is a senior project manager for Nielsen Construction, a major commercial building firm in Harrisonburg; Mr. Milo is an attorney with Wharton Aldhizer & Weaver, an established and respected legal firm in Harrisonburg.

Campaign 2000 will officially end June 30, 2001, and this year's corps of volunteers is confident they will surpass the 1999-2000 campaign that brought in close to \$123,000. ■

Judy Williams
Executive Director, Development

SACS Gives BC High Marks

Bridgewater College is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). It has been since 1925. SACS is one of several regional accreditation organizations and has responsibility for colleges and schools in 11 southern states from Virginia to Texas.

Unless there are serious difficulties with a college or there is a substantive programmatic change, re-accreditation occurs every 10 years; Bridgewater was last accredited in 1990.

The College had been preparing for the October 23-26, 2000, visit by the SACS re-affirmation team for the last two years. The College elected to do an alternate to the traditional "self-study,"

one that through compliance with some 500 "must statements" provides a comprehensive snapshot of the College. A strategic study that permitted us to examine specific issues important to the College, both now and into the future, was also undertaken.

Twelve faculty members and administrators from peer institutions, led by committee chair Dr. Charles Shearer, president of Transylvania University, and Dr. Gerald Lord, associate director of SACS, probed and dissected every aspect of the College's programs from finances to academics. At the conclusion of their examination, they awarded the College a high rating, so high in fact that the day after the visiting team left campus, we were invited to tell the "Bridgewater story" in two presentations at the December annual meeting of the SACS Commission on Colleges in Atlanta. President Phil Stone and I also participated in a training workshop for new chairs of visiting teams.

The success of the reaffirmation visit is a tribute to the entire campus community that worked very diligently to prepare for the visit. This external validation by our peers is very important as Bridgewater's reputation for academic excellence continues to grow.

■ Dr. Arthur C. Hessler, Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs

Bridgewater Campaign Tops \$60 Million Goal

Bridgewater College has topped its \$60 million fundraising goal by more than \$2 million.

The campaign, *Projection 21: An Adventure in Excellence* was scheduled to be completed by the end of 2000. At the College's annual President's Dinner on Nov. 3, Bridgewater President Phillip C. Stone announced that several recent gifts had pushed the total past the goal.

The *Projection 21* campaign was announced publicly in April 1992 with the receipt of the College's largest single gift — nearly \$11 million from the estate of Dr. Robert M. McKinney. Dr. McKinney was a research chemist from Westminster, Md., who served on the Bridgewater College Board of Trustees from 1957 until his death in January 1992.

Other major gifts from: Fred O. Funkhouser, a retired Harrisonburg, Va., banker now living in Florida; the late A. D. and Emma Grace Miller of Roanoke; and the late C. D. Lantz and his wife, Vergie Lantz, of Broadway, Va.; added significantly to the campaign, Dr. Stone told about 250 guests at the annual dinner which recognizes the College's major donors.

"We also had gifts from more than 6,000 people, corporations and foundations during that period... that's really significant," and assured the success of the campaign, President Stone noted. "Thank you all for the contributions you made to make that possible."

The *Projection 21* campaign was led by William D. Wampler of Harrisonburg, a member of the Board of Trustees, who served as national chairman of the fundraising effort.

Dr. Stone cited Mr. Wampler's commitment of nearly 10 years in planning and working toward the \$60 million goal. "Few people would have agreed to such a long-term project," he said, "but Bill Wampler accepted the challenge and saw it through to success." ■

College Improvements and Growth During *Projection 21* Campaign:

Construction of the
McKinney Center for
Science and Mathematics



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Writing Center in Bowman Hall

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Networking of campus for
electronic communication
(Internet, e-mail, phone, cable)

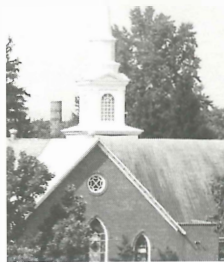
Renovation of Bowman Hall

Groundbreaking for the
Fred O. and Virginia C. Funkhouser
Center for Health and Wellness.



Campus Mall Entrance. Rendering courtesy of
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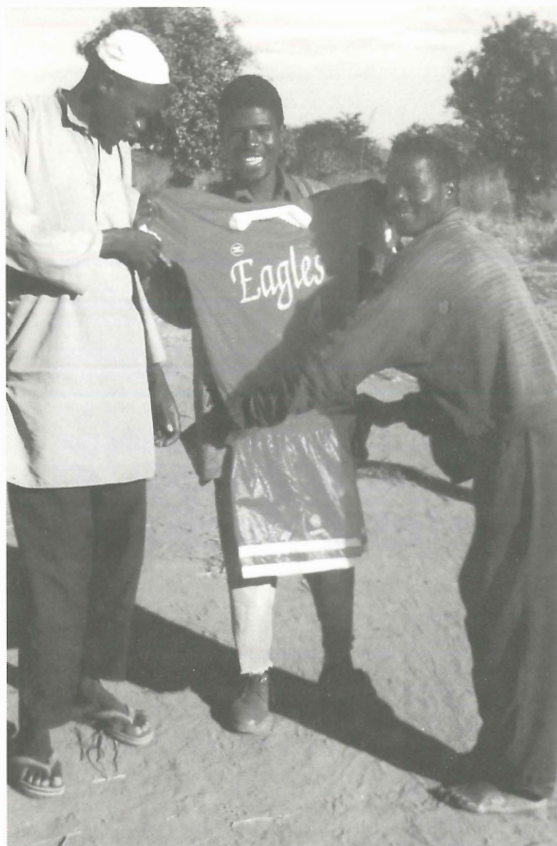
Purchase and renovation of the
Carter Center for Worship and Music
(the former Bridgewater Church of the
Brethren building)



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Increase in enrollment by more than 40
percent since 1994 to 1,200 full-time
students in the fall of 2000





Members of the Simba Soccer Stars show off one of their "new" BC Eagles' uniforms

team participation in the World Cup, regional and other play-off competitions is a subject of passionate debate in the national media. The cities have soccer leagues with more than three divisions. The sport is popular in schools and

disbelief, there were more than five boxes of used jerseys, soccer balls and cleats that were to be discarded. I took as many as I could — 36 shirts, 23 shorts, 11 warm-up suits, four pair of cleats and nine soccer balls — and stuffed them into every nook and cranny of my travel bags.

We arrived at Zibalwe village at 6 p.m. After a delicious dinner of the *nshima* (a Zambian staple food) and chicken and a cup of hot tea, I casually mentioned to my brother, Zebby, that I had brought some used jerseys from Bridgewater College for the Simba Soccer Stars. My brother was thrilled when he inspected the used uniforms. He said, "This is like gold here. Few teams have any team jerseys. As for the few who have them, the jerseys are not nearly as flashy and as good as these ones from BC."

There are no telephones or facsimile machines in the village. However, by 10 a.m. the following morning, over 25 members of the Simba soccer team were assembled at the house where we were staying. By noon, other team representatives from as far away as 10 miles showed up to ask about the jerseys. The news had literally traveled overnight like the proverbial wild fire. Simba agreed to share the uniforms and balls with other teams.

The Simba team members were so happy and proud of the new jerseys that they quickly organized their weekly Saturday afternoon league game into a

celebration for the inaugural use of the "new" jerseys.

In all the years I have visited my home village I have never witnessed such sheer anticipation and electricity. There was a capacity crowd of men, women and children cheering as the Simba team strutted around, most barefoot due to lack of shoes, in the BC Eagles glittering jerseys.

The games themselves were almost inconsequential. Simba won the first match 5-1 and tied 1-1 in the second game.

One of the Simba players was reported to have initially refused to be substituted during the game because he wanted to enjoy wearing the "new" jersey a little longer. (The Simba team has so many players that it is three to four teams deep.) There were only 11 "new" jerseys for the A team members, but everyone wanted to play in this historic game.

My brother said if I wanted to run as a political official, I could win votes very easily, as my name was now known in a 100-square-mile area as "Tembo who brought soccer jerseys from America." Walking home that evening, we all talked about the games but the "new" jerseys dominated conversation.

I have never been so happy and able to bring so much joy to so many people with something that could have easily been thrown away. I thank Coach Spooner and the BC athletic department for the wonderful gesture. ■

by Dr. Mwizenge S. Tembo
Associate Professor of Sociology

As Good As Gold

It had been many years since I had visited my parents, brothers, sisters and numerous extended family members in my home village of Zibalwe. When the opportunity came up last summer to go to my home village in the Lundazi District of the Eastern Province of Zambia in southern Africa, I was excited. My two sons, Sekani, 11, and Kamwendo, 15, accompanied me. They also were excited but apprehensive since they had never been to the village before. The food was going to be different, no electricity, walking everywhere and they did not know my mother tongue, the Tumbuka Zambian language.

Soccer is the most popular sport in Zambia. The national

even in many of the most remote parts of the country. A common sight in rural Zambia is a small rectangular clearing in the bush next to a village, and young boys playing soccer using a ball made out of cloth rags. Next to many villages are larger, extremely rough and dry clearings used for soccer fields with goal posts made from trees which have been chopped down.

The day before we were to leave home, I remembered that my brother's village team, the Simba Soccer Stars, are always in need of balls and jerseys. I called Bridgewater's head men's soccer coach, Ian Spooner, to see if any used soccer equipment was available. He invited me to his office to have a look. To my

In Search of Valley History

Two recent Bridgewater graduates and one current student spent last summer delving into the Shenandoah Valley's past. These scholars, the first Geiman Fellows, were selected to research aspects of local history, of interest to themselves and to their benefactors, David and Jeanne Geiman. The researchers each provide a brief synopsis of their projects and findings here; their papers are available at Bridgewater's Alexander Mack Memorial Library.

David Geiman, Class of 1967, has an interest in the history of the Shenandoah Valley – specifically the changes that occurred in agriculture and development during the mid-to-late 20th century.

Mr. Geiman grew up on a farm near Waynesboro, Va., and attended Bridgewater for two years before transferring to George Washington University in Washington, D.C., where he earned degrees in history and political science. He later earned a Master of Business Administration degree from the Darden School at the University of Virginia. He now owns three agriculture related businesses in the Midwest: New Dominion Farms, a

feeder pig contracting business that owns numerous farms; an agricultural management consulting firm; and NDM Solutions, a software company specializing in management software for small to medium-size businesses.

Mr. Geiman observed many changes in the valley during his lifetime, citing as an example, the impact the DuPont company had on his hometown. "I had a personal interest in writing a history of some of the changes from the time I was a small child over the next 20 to 30 years," Mr. Geiman commented. "A friend said, 'You don't have time to do that. You should work with some students,' and a light came on."

Mr. Geiman contacted Bridgewater President Phillip Stone with a proposal to fund local history research projects by Bridgewater students. (He knew Dr. Stone from their time together on the BC debate team in the mid-1960s.)

"The support given to this project by David and Jeannie Geiman is important beyond the obvious value of preserving information about local heritage and history," Dr. Stone remarked. "It also provides support for undergraduate research for some of our strong students. The Geimans are to be commended not only for their encouragement of important work on heritage and history, but also for the encouragement

it provides to Bridgewater College to expand undergraduate research opportunities."



Jeanne and David Geiman speak to Bridgewater students and faculty during a forum held in October at which the Geiman Fellows presented their research.

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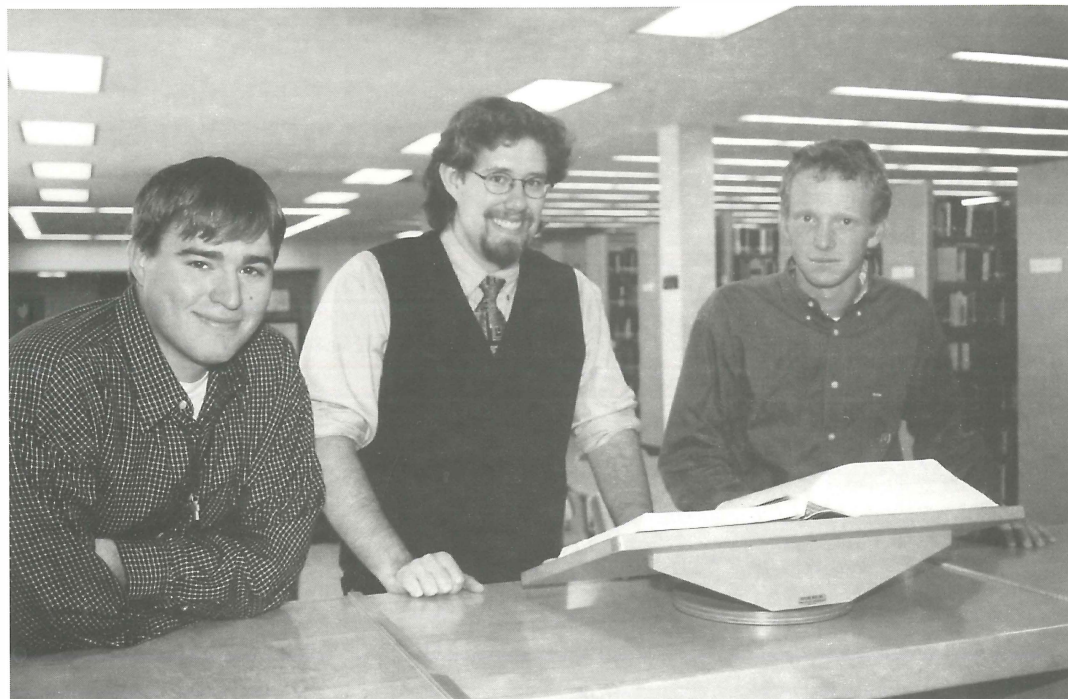
The first Geiman Scholars — two recent graduates and a current student — were selected by the College along with Mr. Geiman and his wife, Jeanne, during the spring of 2000.

The Geimans compiled a list of suggested topics that encompassed aspects of agriculture and economic development in the valley. Tim Layne, '98, Evan Garber, '00, and Jeremiah Knupp, '01, also selected topics of interest; and together they pared down the list and agreed on three topics.

The researchers stayed in touch with the Geimans via e-mail, presenting ideas and focusing their topics. When their research was complete, they traveled to Chicago to review their research with the Geimans before beginning to write their papers. The three then presented their projects to the Bridgewater community in an open-forum held in October 2000. Copies of their papers are housed in the Bridgewater library and at local historical societies; a long-range goal to produce a bound volume of Geiman scholar research is being pursued.

The Peter Yount Geiman Foundation was established by the Geimans in memory of their son who died at the age of 18. The foundation will continue to fund history research projects by Bridgewater students for years to come. ■

Roberta W. Byerly



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DuPont in the Valley

I chose the Waynesboro (Va.) Du Pont plant as the topic for my research primarily because of the connection my family has had with the company. My great-grandfather, a blacksmith, worked on its construction. He re-located his family to Waynesboro from West Virginia in hopes of being hired by DuPont following the plant's completion. He was not hired; however, six years later in 1929, his daughter, my grandmother, was. There she met her future husband. They had three sons, two of whom went to work at Du Pont. One of these men is my father, who recently completed his 40th year working at the plant.

The Du Pont plant has had a tremendous impact on

Waynesboro since it began operations in 1929. I focused my research on two main questions: What brought Du Pont to Waynesboro, and what impact did it have on Waynesboro during its first decade of operation, which coincided with the Great Depression?

I conducted most of my research at the plant, which had numerous primary sources detailing the coming of Du Pont to Waynesboro and the early years of its operation. Overall, I was able to conclude that there were numerous factors that led Du Pont to Waynesboro, not least of which was a large supply of accessible fresh water — a resource critical to Du Pont's manufacturing process of certain synthetic fibers. It was also clear that Du Pont's presence in Waynesboro

Bridgewater's first Geiman Fellows: (left to right), Evan Garber, '00, Tim Layne, '98, and Jeremiah Knupp, '01

during the Depression played an immeasurable role in the survival of the community at that time.

I cannot adequately express how fulfilling and enjoyable working on this project was for me: The reasons are simply too numerous to list. Overall, it was a wonderful opportunity and I am especially glad that I was a part of this initial effort. The Geimans intend for this to be an ongoing project — continued sponsorship of new historians researching new topics relating to the history of the local area. I believe it to be a most worthwhile endeavor and one certainly worthy of emulation. ■

Timothy D. Layne, M.A.
Class of 1998

Instructor, history and general education

Augusta Settlers

When I heard about the Geiman Foundation and the local history research project, I immediately knew it was a great opportunity. I have always been an enthusiast of local history, and the opportunity to spend the summer researching the history of my home county, was a blessing. Despite my enthusiasm, however, I came to realize that my knowledge about Augusta County (Va.) was rather limited, so with the help of Daniel Bly, assistant professor of history, I decided to research and write about its settlement.

There were many great personal triumphs in the settlement of Augusta County, but often a few individuals — whether leader or slave — seemed to overshadow the communal efforts in its establishment as a county. The Scotch-Irish, Germans, Africans, and others, arrived with different customs, but more often than not, their circumstances in getting to the area were very similar. They faced persecution in their old lands; they endured treacherous sea voyages, during which many died; and, many were rejected in other American colonies because of their ethnicity or religion. Yet they overcame.

For the purposes of research, the local libraries — Bridgewater College, Eastern Mennonite and James

Madison universities, Massanutten Regional, Staunton, Waynesboro, and Augusta County — proved bountiful. The libraries and their staffs were very helpful in finding much of the information for the paper. For primary research, historic churches and the local court houses were well organized and easily accessible.

Local history is very important because it gives everyday examples of real people who endured various struggles of life. Augusta County might not be your home, but chances are the stories of the settlers of your home county are similar — stories of endurance, hardship, death, and victory. José Ortega y Gasset, a 20th century Spanish philosopher, noted, “Each generation stands on the shoulders of its predecessors like acrobats on a vast human pyramid.” I agree, and I thank God that Augusta County provided such a firm foundation. ■

Evan Garber
Class of 2000

20th Century Agriculture

Last summer, I was fortunate to participate in the first year of the Geiman history project here at Bridgewater College. As a topic, I chose “Changes in Agriculture in Rockingham and Augusta Counties: 1930-1960.” My interest in this

topic came in part from growing up in an agricultural area of Rockingham County, Va. I conducted my research by consulting local agricultural records and by interviewing individuals who had participated in the local agriculture industry during this time period.

The history of the 20th century can best be summed up in one word — change. In the course of one or two generations, agriculture moved from horse to tractor and beyond. I noted the following transitions in local agriculture.

- There were mechanical, biological, and chemical revolutions that resulted in the introduction of everything from combines and pesticides to electric deep freezers, radios and genetics.

- Local agriculture made a transition from wheat production to “grass farming” (the use of fields to produce grasses for grazing and hay). Since before the Civil War, the Shenandoah Valley had been at the heart of American wheat production. Following World War I, however, valley farms could no longer compete with Midwestern farms. Grass farming allowed local farmers to utilize wheat fields for the production of animals.

- Finally, changes in technology allowed for the local poultry and dairy industries to come into the prominence that they share

today in local agribusiness. In the poultry industry especially, Augusta and Rockingham counties were the hub of innovations that effected the rest of the U.S. and the world. The rise of dairy and poultry farming also helped to fill the void left by the absence of grain production.

I would like to thank those who made it possible for me to participate in this project: David and Jeanne Geiman, who sponsored the project, and Daniel Bly, assistant professor of history, who advised us on our work. I would also like to thank all of those who participated: the interviewees, the Augusta and Rockingham historical societies and farm bureaus, and the many local historians with whom I consulted.

Overall, I learned two important lessons from my work last summer. First, we have a wealth of untapped history in our local area. Second, this history is in danger of being lost as individuals pass on, papers are thrown away and pictures fade. My own research has succeeded only in wiping the dust from the surface of this topic. The need to secure this invaluable local history is immediate. Our hesitation results in our loss. ■

Jeremiah Knupp
Class of 2001

Triumph on the Court

Stunning comebacks and a trip to the NAAs were not limited to the Bridgewater College football field.

The Eagles volleyball team finished the season with seven straight wins and pulled off a stunning comeback in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference championship match to earn its first trip to the NCAA tournament since 1989.

As the 2000 season entered the homestretch, the Bridgewater College volleyball team didn't look like an NCAA tournament team. In fact, a winning season was in doubt as

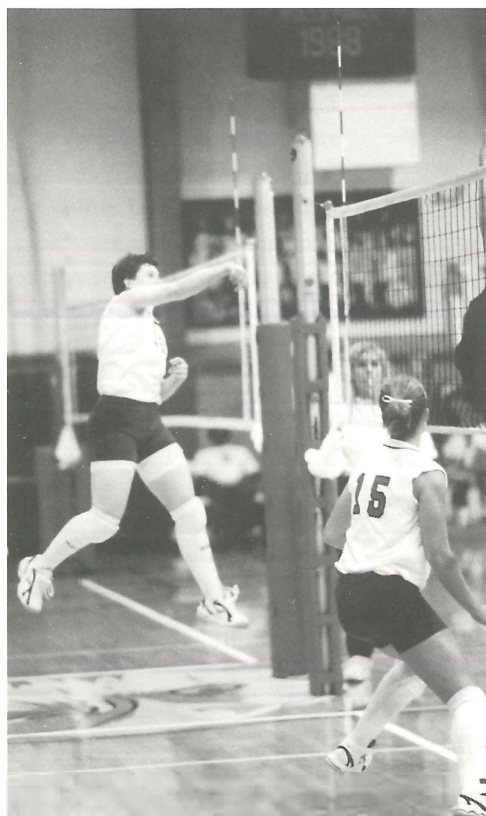
the Eagles had a 10-12 record late in the season.

"We certainly had an up-and-down season," said veteran head coach Mary Frances Heishman. "All along, I felt we had the potential to put together a winning streak."

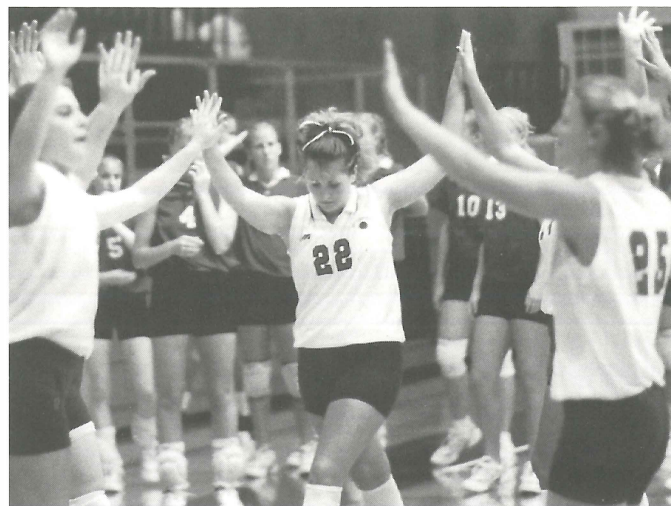
That's exactly what the team did, reeling off four straight wins to close the regular season. The Eagles rallied after losing the first set to defeat arch rival Eastern Mennonite and they followed that victory by rolling past Roanoke, one of the top teams in the ODAC. The Eagles added a non-conference win over Ferrum before closing the regular season with an easy win over Hollins to finish in a five-way tie for first place in the conference standings.

"Going into the tournament, we thought we had a good chance to win it," said Coach Heishman. "But, with five teams tied for first in the regular season, we knew it would be tough in the tournament because there were several good teams we would have to beat."

Junior Sarah French takes a shot against Christopher Newport



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Bridgewater carried the momentum into the conference tournament by sweeping Randolph-Macon in the quarterfinals. Macon had defeated the Eagles in three straight sets during the regular season.

In the semifinals, BC rolled past Eastern Mennonite in three straight to earn a spot in the championship match against conference power Washington & Lee.

The Generals won the first two sets, but the Eagles bounced back to tie the match, forcing a deciding fifth set using the rally scoring system.

W&L pushed the Eagles to the brink of elimination, holding four match points at 14-10. The Eagles reeled off the next four points to tie the score and eventually won 20-18 to claim the conference title and a trip to the NCAA tournament.

"That win was about as sweet as it gets," Coach Heishman added. "When

Sophomore Tiffany Tumer, (no. 22) and teammates get psyched up for a match

you're down 2-0, you always think you can come back. Then down 14-10 in a rally set, the chances of winning are really against you. That win was as exciting as any I've ever been associated with."

The Eagles traveled to Emory University in Atlanta, for the NCAA tournament and lost in the first round to a talented Savannah College of Art & Design 15-7, 15-13, 15-2.

"The NCAA experience was great for our young players," said Coach Heishman.

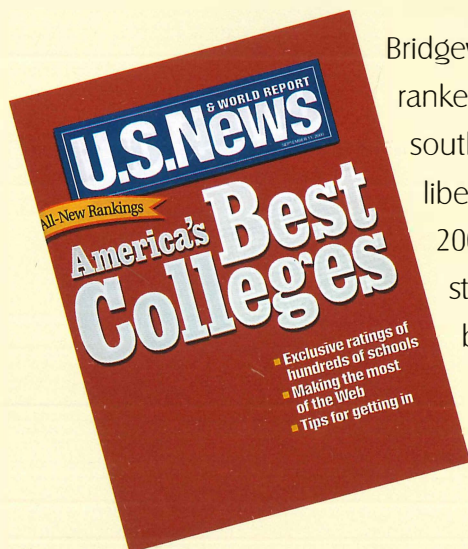
Bridgewater College junior hitter Sarah French was named to the All-ODAC first team and was selected the most valuable player in the conference tournament. Sophomore setter Tiffany Tumer was named to the All-ODAC second team. The Eagles finished the season with a 17-13 record. ■ Steve Cox

Bridgewater

As the Eagles' football team mounted win after win during the 2000 season, the Bridgewater campus was energized with a visible pride. The team's extraordinary season was the talk of the College — and the community — as sports fans and non-sports fans, alumni and non-alumni, alike, cheered for the team.

Athletics offer an obvious outlet for alumni (and others) to display College pride. In preparing this feature, we discovered that BC alumni are proud of their alma mater for many reasons — academics, athletics, faculty, friendships, and so on.

Here a few alumni share their stories and their reasons that they are Bridgewater Proud and they encourage you to share your story, too, for future *Bridgewater Magazine* issues.



Bridgewater College ranked 14th among southern regional liberal arts colleges in 2000 — the second straight year BC has been rated among the top schools!

I'm proud to be an alumnus of Bridgewater College because of its high standards, and because of the work ethic that I learned from devoted professors who believed in their students and possessed the unique ability and insight to guide me toward a successful educational and professional career.

Dr. Otis D. Kitchen, '53

I love Bridgewater!!! I immediately got involved in activities as a freshman and truly feel like a member of a HUGE family when I'm here. It's home. Everyone is so loving and encouraging, I'm scared to leave. But I think I'm ready.

Elizabeth Harris, senior art major, Mountclair, Va.

I am proud to be a student at Bridgewater College because the friendships that I have built are priceless.

Erin Auld, junior political science major, Raleigh, N.C.

I am proud to be a BC alumna because of the reputable music program.

Wendy Anderson, '85

48 MINUTES

MADE THE DIFFERENCE

by Steve Cox

Ed Burgess is like most football players who have played the game at Bridgewater College. During his playing days in the early sixties, Burgess and his BC teammates struggled to find the winning formula.

Burgess graduated in 1962 and since then he has kept close tabs on the football program. Very little changed over the years as the losses and the frustrations continued to mount.

For Burgess, there was very little hope; no light at the end of the tunnel. Having a winning football program at BC just wasn't going to happen.

"As recently as three or four years ago, I believed the College should give very serious consideration to dropping football for the embarrassment each fall was too much to take," said Burgess. "I believed Bridgewater had suffered losing seasons for so long that the notion that a winning

season could be had was subconsciously dismissed by the collective intelligence of virtually every team over several decades."

Even after a 5-5 record in 1999, Burgess, like many others, was taking a wait-and-see approach. After all, in 1996, the Eagles put together a 5-5 season only to drop to 2-8 and 0-10 in the next two years.

It took the Eagles just 48 minutes to show that 2000 would indeed be different.

The Eagles traveled to Westminster, Md., for their season opener against perennial power Western Maryland.

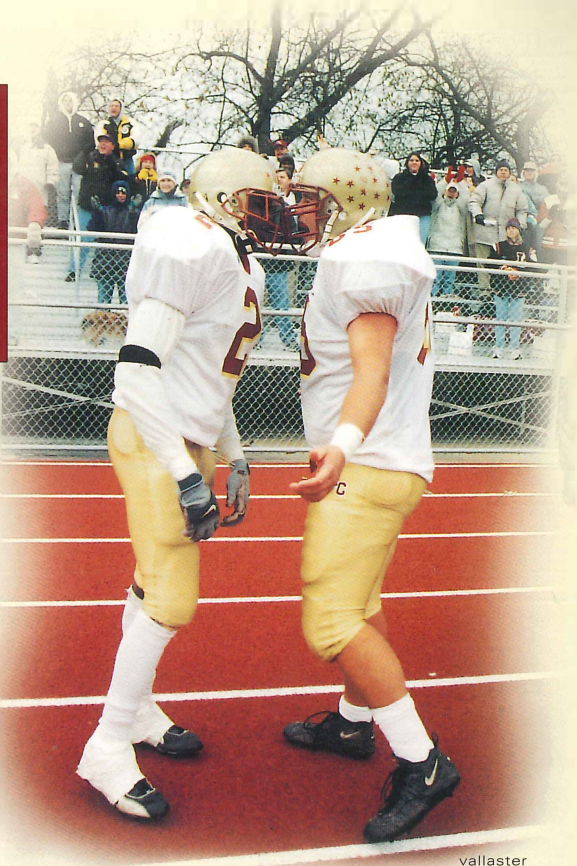
In the past, playing on the road against a nationally-ranked team with their backup quarterback at the controls would have meant certain disaster for the Eagles.

But on the first Saturday of the 2000 season, sophomore Robbie Jenkins picked apart the Western Maryland secondary and the Eagles defense shut down the Green Terror offense as the Eagles took a stunning 19-7 victory.

"What Robbie Jenkins did in that first game, what our team did in that game, was remarkable," said head coach Mike Clark. "Make no mistake, that first game determined our fate. In the end, winning that game gave us a chance to extend our season."

After a comfortable win over Shenandoah, BC hit the road again for a big conference test at Emory & Henry. The Eagles scored with just over one minute left in the game to take the lead, but the Wasps drove the length of the field and scored on a 22-yard pass with just five seconds remaining to steal a 37-35 victory from BC.

"We lost a brutal game at Emory. Two years ago, the same thing happened to us there and it stole the kids' hearts and they



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couldn't recover. This year, the guys took the pain of the loss, regrouped and used the loss to make them better."

That loss would be the only one the Eagles would endure during the regular season.

A 46-33 victory over Catholic in the final regular season game gave BC a 9-1 record and a legitimate shot at a spot in the NCAA playoffs.

"In my wildest flights of fancy, I never thought Bridgewater would ever compete in the NCAA playoffs," said Burgess.

Burgess saw two games during the season and listened to a couple more on the radio. The rest of the time, he pestered his friends in the Rockingham County area to provide him with e-mail updates.

"I have never seen this much interest in Bridgewater football," added Burgess. "I have received e-mails galore about this season and toward the end of the season the press coverage was unlike anything I have ever seen. In the two playoff games, Bridgewater demonstrated that it belonged in the NCAA playoffs."

Jack Wine, who attended Bridgewater in the early 1950s, also shared in the excitement of BC's playoff run.

"I never did expect to see an Eagle



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Senior Ben Butler's mid-season forecast didn't quite hold true, but the Eagle's season was still one for the record books.

football team in the NCAA (playoffs). I'm not sure anyone, except this team, did either. As the season progressed, I became more and more confident in them. Just prior to the W&L (Washington & Lee) game, I began thinking NCAA.

"This was a dream season. I experienced excitement as well as pride in not only the team, but in the College."

The excitement grew throughout the year, as Bridgewater College football became the talk of the town.

"On college campuses, whether it's Division I or Division III, athletics become an event for the College," said Clark. "I remember a couple years ago when Coach (Jean) Willi hosted an NCAA game here and people were standing in line two hours before game time waiting to buy tickets. That's the kind of excitement a successful athletic program can generate."

Clark hopes the support will continue to grow among the student body and the alumni in the coming years.



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Quarterback Jason Lutz gains yardage against Trinity University in the second round NCAA playoff game in San Antonio.

"If someone wants to jump on the bandwagon, there is always room," said Clark. "Some of the people who enjoyed this season the most, aren't even athletes. I hope people are proud. It's taken a long time, but I think we have done it the right way and that makes it even more special."

Mickey Hamilton has a unique relationship with the BC football program. He played four years for the Eagles and his senior year, 1996, the team finished 5-5. Now, he serves as an assistant on Clark's staff.

"This year, we knew the talent was there. The coaches could see it. Over and over, Coach Clark told the guys to not shy away from reaching their true potential. As a staff, we knew we had the potential to do something great."

Now, the team must find a way to build on its success and avoid taking a step back.

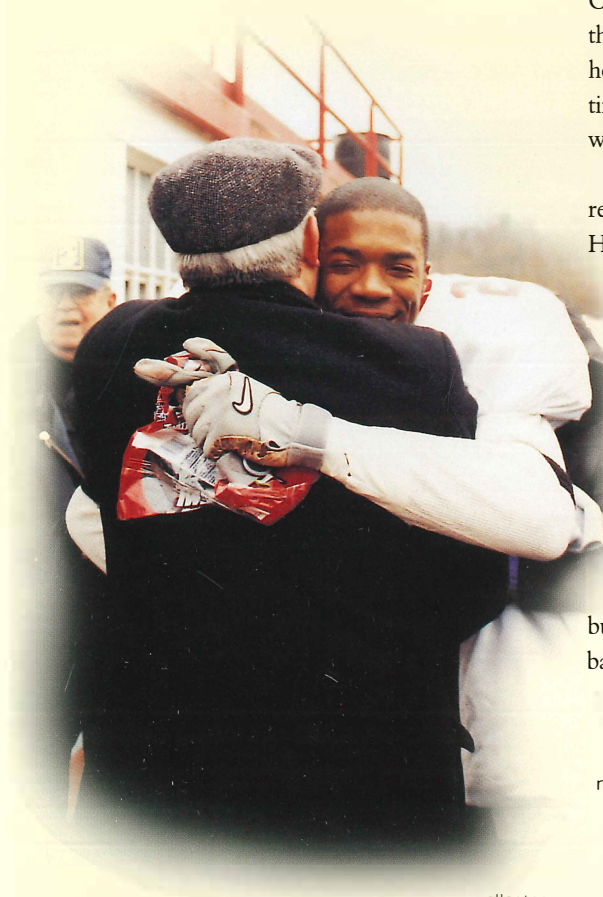
Sophomore Henry Eggleston receives a congratulatory hug from President Stone following the Eagles' win against Washington and Jefferson in the first round of the NCAA playoffs.

"It would be easy for the guys to be satisfied, but I don't think that's the case," said Hamilton. "I think the guys are hungry for more. Even though we made the playoffs, we didn't win our conference and that was one of our big goals. That's something we can go after next year."

"We have a lot of guys coming back and we feel like we'll get a good recruiting class. We want to build on our success. From where we were, to where we are now is something really special. None of us wants to take a step back."

For Clark, the chance to watch his players take away fond football memories from Bridgewater, means as much, if not more than the wins.

"Over the years, a lot of athletes in the football program have left here frustrated, they've left here angry," said Clark. "If my players can leave here grateful and excited about their time as a Bridgewater football player, that will mean a great deal to me." ■



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Herself an expectant mom, OB-GYN Catherine Slusher, '80, in her Harrisonburg office in December 2000.

undergraduate coursework, however, she began to have doubts; she decided that medical school was a bigger commitment than she was ready to make. She graduated in 1980 with a degree in biology and entered a medical technology program sponsored by Rockingham Memorial Hospital in Harrisonburg.

After a year of working in the lab, she realized what she says Drs. Mengebier and Martin had known all along — that

she would pursue her dream of becoming a doctor. “They had the crystal ball and directed me so I would be ready to go (to medical school) when the time came, but I was in denial.”

Her dream was realized in 1988 when she graduated from Marshall University School of Medicine. Because of her growing family (she and her husband were expecting their first child), Dr. Slusher chose family practice as her speciality — one of her original choices — but quickly found it wasn’t for her. During her clinical training she had discovered a love for surgery and OB-GYN, two specialties that were at the bottom of her list going into medical school. She switched her focus, and after practicing in Roanoke, Va., for a time, joined Harrisonburg OB-GYN Associates in 1994.

Friendships formed and nurtured also are at the heart of Dr. Slusher’s Bridgewater experience. She keeps in touch with a group of friends that “formed a tight bond;”

friends that now 20 years later, still get together for special birthdays and other occasions.

She fondly remembers parties at Flagpole (Flagpole Knob in Augusta County) and football game time on River Road as “valuable experiences in shaping your social future.” She commented that these times away from campus were important for students to develop their sense of independence, and she is pleased with the College’s greater openness about such things today.

As a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, Dr. Slusher remains connected to the College and is pleased at other changes: the “beautification” of campus, new athletic opportunities for student athletes and individuals, and the growth of the College. She remarked, “It’s something that Dr. Stone and the Board (of Trustees) should be commended for, improving what they have and not trying to outgrow their means.”

Dr. Slusher’s, 6-year-old daughter, Julie, has fostered a connection with the College, too, through women’s basketball head coach Jean Willi’s girl’s basketball camp. Julie “thinks there’s nothing like Coach Willi,” she added.

Dr. Slusher and her husband, Dan Clements, live in Harrisonburg with their 12-year-old son, Drew, daughter, Julie and baby girl, Mason Olivia, born in January.

Speaking of her Bridgewater education, Dr. Slusher is glad to have had the opportunity to be a student at BC and would welcome the opportunity for her children to attend the College. “I think Bridgewater brings out the best in people and gives them the opportunity for a strong education.” ■

• Roberta W. Byerly

Relationships are what Cathy Slusher, Class of 1980, thinks of when she remembers her years at Bridgewater College; close-knit friends and two special professors who helped to shape her future.

Now an OB-GYN practicing in Harrisonburg, Dr. Slusher credits Dr. William Mengebier, professor of biology emeritus and then head of Bridgewater’s biology department, and the late Dr. John Martin, then head of chemistry, for shaping her life and being strong influences in her growth as a person. “They both took a personal interest and made sure you had direction when you sometimes didn’t even want it.”

She selected Bridgewater because of its outstanding reputation in pre-medicine, and came to the College with medical school in mind. Halfway through her

“Fascinating.” Jonathan Lyle, Class of ’79, a businessman and entrepreneur, thinks the idea of being interviewed for *Bridgewater Magazine* is “fascinating.” In fact, there is little Mr. Lyle isn’t fascinated about. The Richmond businessman has had business ventures in Australia and Russia, and founded his own direct marketing company, Metis/America Marketing, in 1997.

Metis/America Marketing specializes in direct-to-consumer (DTC) marketing. The premise of DTC marketing is to send mail directly to prospective customers. Although they use the mail to market their clients (mostly banks), according to Mr. Lyle, they keep junk mail out of your mailbox. Using a complex funnel system and a broad database, they target only their clients’ most probable customers, thereby limiting unnecessary mail to those who wouldn’t be interested.

Mr. Lyle graduated from Bridgewater with a degree in business and economics.

After working for a bank and in other business fields, he traveled with his brother to Russia in 1990 to explore the business possibilities in the newly capitalist market. In Russia, Mr. Lyle found that the business practices were, “atheistic and amoral.” This experience inspired him to help teach prospective Russian business students American, Christian-based business ethics.

In February 2000, he and his wife, Sherrill, founded the Russian International Studies Student Scholarship at Bridgewater. This scholarship provides funds for a business student from Russia or a former Soviet republic to come to Bridgewater and learn the American style of business. Mr. Lyle feels that the liberal arts program at Bridgewater helps give Russian business students a social return; it emphasizes that “religion and world culture, not just technique, are fundamental parts of

business.” He also believes that the Christian atmosphere at Bridgewater will help promote the Christian ethics that are lacking in Russian business today.

Looking back upon his Bridgewater days with fondness, Mr. Lyle describes a school where the academic climate was serious. “There was an appreciation that academics were an important part of one’s future.” He illustrates an atmosphere of philosophical thinking and a focus on the process rather than the final result. “There were few true/false or fill-in-the-blank questions. The professors were concerned more with the how and the why.”

Bridgewater’s finest attribute, according to Mr. Lyle, is the entire liberal arts process. “The liberal arts emphasis gives you a good foundation: Life experience is not a dress rehearsal. The emphasis on reasoning and thinking helped prepare me for life in the professional world.”

Mr. Lyle advises current Bridgewater students to “enjoy what you do. You should like what you do, and do what you like. Life is a blessing, not a chore.” He encourages proper priorities, referring to the three F’s: faith, family, and functionality. “If you have a strong faith, then you’ll have a strong family life. If you have a strong family, then the functionality of life will take care of itself.” Fascinating. ■

Pete E. Nunnally



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Jonathan Lyle, '79, at his
Richmond, Va., based
direct marketing company

I am proud to be a student at Bridgewater College because of the impact that the softball team members and coaches have had on my life. Our team unity and close friendships make college even more awesome!

*Charity L. Tyree, sophomore,
sports medicine major, Covington, Va.*

“Doc” Jopson had more positive influences on me than anyone in my life, as a coach and as a role model. Running cross-country and track for him will always be one of my greatest experiences.

Jim Beahm, '62

I chose to come to BC because to me it was just like home – small community, friendly people and a great environment to live in. I was also looking for a small college where I could get involved, and that’s what I did.

*James A. Meadows, sophomore,
communications studies major, Gretna, Va.*



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Ron Hylton, '64, hard at work as a volunteer in Bridgewater's Office of Institutional Advancement.

Ron Hylton was destined to attend Bridgewater College before he was even born. But, much to his parents' chagrin, his actual arrival at Bridgewater was delayed four years after high school until he completed his service with the United States Air Force.

Mr. Hylton, Class of '64, says that his parents determined that he and his brother, Dr. Hampton Hylton, Class of '56, would attend a school that mirrored their value system and beliefs. The senior Hyltons were well acquainted with Bridgewater College through their Church of the Brethren affiliation. They knew that they wanted both their children to become a part of Bridgewater.

Mr. Hylton's parents actually preceded his arrival and enrollment at Bridgewater. In 1958, while he was stationed in England and Germany, his father, Paul "Pop" Hylton, joined the maintenance department and worked in the laundry room in the gymnasium, while his mother, Ena, worked in the snack shop.

A short time later, the couple became dorm directors in Wright Hall. Many fond Bridgewater memories for Ron and his family grew from those connections, including the way his classmates gravitated to his father for guidance and friendship, and how the young men in Wright Hall asked his mother to remain as their dorm director after his father's death in 1965.

"On one hand, I truly had the best of both worlds with my parents living on campus. It was great having Mom here to do my laundry, and I ate home-cooked meals every day."

But, he maintains that having his parents so close to his college life had its downside, too. "Whenever I got in trouble they were right here and knew about it instantly. Having them here didn't keep me out of trouble, though," he mused.

Mr. Hylton majored in economics and logged a successful career in Harrisonburg's banking industry. That career spanned 35 years. He retired from his position of senior vice-president for Bank of America in 1999. Mr. Hylton attributes his successful career to the education he gained at Bridgewater, and credits the counsel and friendship of Dr. Bernard S. Logan, professor of economics and business administration emeritus, who was

then head of the economics department, for much of that success.

"Dr. Logan was a terrific teacher. He was hard, demanding and humorous, but most of all, he cared about his students and their success. I saw that when I went to his house my junior year to announce that I was burned out and wanted out. After four years in the Air Force, summer school, working on the (Bridgewater) maintenance department's paint crew during the summers, and carrying heavy academic loads, I was tired. By the time he finished talking with me, though, not only was I *not* dropping out, I had also added an extra class! I'll always cherish Dr. Logan's demands for my optimum performance."

Dr. Logan's push for excellence was but one of Mr. Hylton's motivations to excel and strive for quality performance. Mrs. Eleanor Hicks was another.

As his English teacher, he remembers, "she made us write, and write, and write. We didn't just write theme papers, we wrote *theses*, complete with all the footnotes and documentation. I hated it then, but a few years later while a student at the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers, I put that expression and discipline she taught me to use. I wrote a thesis on the nation's three largest bank failures and used Mrs. Hick's instruction guide. That paper was selected as one of five out of 500 to be placed in the Library of Congress, the Rutgers library and other major university libraries throughout the country. I'd say she taught me well."

Mr. Hylton chooses to remain connected to his alma mater through weekly volunteer service in the College's advancement department and by attending many of the athletic and special events on campus.

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"My pride in Bridgewater today is enhanced and stronger than ever. Being on campus so often, I see first-hand that the atmosphere here is uplifting and successful. The vision is on self-accountability and responsibility for oneself. The students get much of that through the PDP (Personal Development Portfolio Program) that focuses on developing well-rounded people. This program is a good, contemporary example of the caliber of education that is continuing at Bridgewater today."

He also is proud of Bridgewater's athletics program. "The expectation for excellence has carried over from the academic realm of the College into the athletics area. It's great to see these young men and women striving for the same level of excellence on the field and courts as they do in the classrooms. It's also great to see Bridgewater committing the resources to do these jobs well."

"The way I see it, these are some pretty good reasons to be Bridgewater proud!" ■

Judy E. Williams

Why do I feel proud of BC? Perhaps, because it allowed me to come in contact with great people: Phil Roper, '01; Ken Newbold, '99; my wife, Kim Harris, '99; and faculty members Dr. (Nancy) Glomb, Dr. (Carole) Grove and Donnie Fulk to name a few. My experiences — playing soccer, traveling abroad to Spain and teacher practicums — made me a much better person, in addition to the wonderful relationships that I was able to develop at school.

Esteban Martinez, '98

In considering a feature article on someone, the main question is, "What have they done?" In Pam Bucklinger's case, the more appropriate question is, "What has she not done?" This 1987 Bridgewater College graduate has lived in Hawaii, studied marine biology in Bermuda, researched dolphins in the Bahamas, and once led a safari in Africa.

Originally from Burke, Va., Bucklinger now lives in Alexandria, Va., and is the director for all fee-based education at the National Zoo in Washington, D.C. She is in charge of activities at the zoo, including camps and classes, even birthday parties and sleepovers, and she also writes the kids page of the zoo's newspaper.

The road from Bridgewater College to the National Zoo has not been a straight one for Pam. After graduating with a bachelor's degree in sociology, she attended Marymount University and earned her master's degree in education. While student teaching in Hawaii in 1991, she volunteered at the Center for Marine Conservation. She got her first taste of teaching while working as an education specialist for the Honolulu Zoo, where she was in charge of the camp programs.

After returning home to Virginia in 1995, Ms. Bucklinger was a private instructor for the prominent Huffington family (former Congressman Michael Huffington and his wife, Arianna, a nationally syndicated columnist and author). She also worked for Land Rover, teaching off-road driving and leading off-road events. It was through Land Rover's fundraising with the National Zoo that she developed ties with the zoo, and eventually was hired as educational program manager.

Ms. Bucklinger talks fondly of her Bridgewater College days, especially her four-year involvement on the then nationally ranked cheerleading squad.

She credits her academic experiences as being influential in inspiring her work in education and with animals. Her interest in these areas was first piqued when she took a marine biology course in Bermuda during Bridgewater's three-week Interterm. "After that trip I knew I wanted to work with animals and in education." Professor Steve Watson and his philosophy and religion classes also had a profound impact on Pam. "He introduced me to concepts and ideas I never knew existed before."

Ms. Bucklinger describes the academic climate of Bridgewater as interactive, where the professors were benevolent facilitators of knowledge. "The way (the professors) treated students allowed us to build confidence through working in groups, and helped us to express ourselves better."

She speaks proudly of BC today, and notes the positive changes that President Stone has made. "He has changed the appearance, and has made great strides," since coming to Bridgewater. She cites "the whole liberal arts experience" as a valuable part of her education and a reason for her success.

Her advice to current students, "Take advantage of internships, and travel abroad if you can." She urges students to do anything they can to enrich themselves socially or academically. This advice has certainly proven effective for Pam. Bridgewater College provided a launching pad for her success, and she is proud to call it her alma mater. The feeling is mutual, Pam. ■

Pete E. Nunnally



Head coach, Mike Clark, instructs Eagles' quarterback, Jason Lutz.

A Little Success Story

BC's Coach Soars Along with His Eagles

By LUKE VILELLE

Daily News-Record Sports Writer

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In Michael Clark's office at Nininger Hall hangs a framed picture showing the aftermath of Virginia Tech's 1990 upset victory over Virginia — ranked No. 1 earlier in the season — before 54,157 giddy fans.

A sea of orange is swarming the field as a yellow Lane Stadium goal post is torn down. The giant scoreboard in the background, in bright, large-print numbers, displays the score — *Virginia Tech 38, Virginia 13*.

In the bottom right corner of the frame is an inscription from Tech coach Frank Beamer thanking his then-defensive coordinator Michael Clark.

Clark, at age 34, was a wunderkind. Two years before, he was the man in charge of the nation's fourth-best defense. He was a prodigy, an up-and-comer destined for a Division I-A head-coaching job who charged \$300 per speaking appearance and turned down more offers than he accepted.

"I was a big name," Clark

reflected last week. "I was on a career track."

Flash forward 10 years to a galaxy far, far away — Catholic University's DuFour Athletic Center, a tiny speck on the Washington, D.C., landscape. About 1,900 fans turned out Nov. 11 to see the Clark-led Bridgewater Eagles meet Catholic, with a berth in the NCAA Division III playoffs on the line.

The bleachers offered seating similar to any local high school field, and as the clock wound down on BC's 46-33 victory, observers had to squint into the sun to read the modest scoreboard. The win propelled Bridgewater to its first-ever playoff appearance, a date Saturday at Washington & Jefferson College in suburban Pittsburgh.

No, this wasn't the career track Clark had in mind. Nearly eight years after being fired by Beamer after Tech tanked in the early '90s, the

sixth-year Bridgewater coach had finally come full circle from that glorious victory over the Cavaliers.

"That 1990 game against Virginia, it was just one of those special games, where you got to share your life and career with those who are close around you," Clark, now 44, said. "Last Saturday, when we went up to Catholic, my parents are now deceased, but my brother and sister flew in with their spouses, and they were at the game. Afterwards, we all went out, and I told my wife, 'It's been 10 years since I've had this feeling.'"

Clark, admittedly, has had to undergo an attitude adjustment in the past eight years. Tech prints 304-page media guides. Bridgewater doesn't have a media guide. Tech coaches receive bonuses for reaching bowl games. Clark gets zilch for a postseason appearance.

"It becomes a real matter of focus," Clark said. "And I think I'm better now than I was four or five years ago at focusing on some of the positive things this gives me. If I focus on money or prestige or the glitter, that's not healthy. If I focus on the control I have, the influence I have, that's a positive."

Another positive is the transformation of a traditionally losing program — a transformation not lost on recruits.

"What you want is to be around people who have a vision, and that's what I saw

here," said freshman kick returner Levar Anthony, who chose BC out of Brookville High School in Lynchburg.

When Clark was considering applying for the Bridgewater job in late 1994, he talked to Gary Fallon, then the Washington & Lee coach. Fallon gave Clark one piece of advice: "In Division III, if the president wants to get it done, then it will get done. But make sure you have that."

Those words still resonate with Clark today, as he credits BC President Phillip Stone for his role in building the program. Stone arrived at the College in 1994 and has advocated football's importance ever since.

"I think if you have any program, be it football or music or any sport, that doesn't have any credibility in the broader community, it taints the whole enterprise," Stone said.

Stone was sure Clark was his man — so sure, he even retained Clark after an 0-10 season in 1998. When Stone called Clark on Monday to ask if he could drop by Nininger Hall and congratulate him, Clark insisted that he visit Stone instead.

Why?

"Because it was two years ago when I sat in there after an 0-10, and he made the decision to give me a shot to correct it," Clark said.

Clark guided the Eagles to a 5-5 record in 1999 and to a 9-1 mark this season.

The wins, and the elapsed years, have gone a long way

toward erasing Clark's bitterness toward the Hokies and what might have been. Remember, the Cincinnati, Ohio, native had worked for Beamer for 11 years at Murray State and at Tech before being dismissed.

Clark skidded from a I-A program on the rise to a perennially cellar-dwelling I-AA program (Virginia Military Institute) to one of the losingest Division III programs in history (Bridgewater).

"Some people say that getting fired was the best thing to ever happen to them," Clark said. "I've known guys like that. One guy I know who was fired at VMI got a year's severance pay, then got hired at Youngstown State (a traditional I-AA title contender). That's like winning the lottery. But when I look back at my experience, I didn't get easy solutions."

Before the 1992 season, Clark never could have

foreseen his impending doom at Virginia Tech. The Hokies, in the midst of a re-building effort after NCAA sanctions, had posted winning records two of the previous three seasons.

However, a 2-8-1 pratfall in 1992 — though five of the losses came by fewer than five points — put Beamer under pressure to shake up his coaching staff. Clark was one of three coaches shaken out of the mix.

"At the time, there was so much personal emotion involved, there was an element of betrayal, and I felt that," Clark said. "But when Frank got in that position, his loyalty has to be to the total program, and for the good of the program sometimes, you have to hurt people you care about and like. I can say that in retrospect."

Beamer could not be reached for comment for this story.

The only job offered to Clark was as defensive coordinator at VMI. Two 1-10 seasons later — the second as quarter-backs coach — Clark was hunting the classifieds again. This time, he left because the Keydets' new head coach, Bill Stewart, wanted to bring in his own staff.

BC had an opening created by the departure of Max Lowe after the 1994 season, and Clark

interviewed for it. Clark was asked back for a second interview, but he declined, believing that he had an assistant's position secured at Navy. When that option fell through, it was a bordering-on-desperate Clark who called back Tom Kinder, BC's athletic director at the time.

The news was not good: Joe Taylor, then the Spotswood High School football coach, had agreed to take the job. Days later, though, Taylor changed his mind, and Clark got that second interview. He also got the job.

"I was at VMI till the end of the month (January), when my contract ran out," Clark said. "January 15, when I took this job, there was no Plan B."

The transformation was complete: from Blacksburg to Bridgewater, from a budding Big East power to the Old Dominion Athletic Conference. Four years and 22 more losses later — against just seven wins — Clark reached his professional nadir with the 0-10 1998 season.

The University of Cincinnati graduate who had once appeared set to follow in the successful footsteps of his father — Joe Clark was inducted into the Ohio High School Hall of Fame after collecting 237 victories at Indian Hill — was fighting for his coaching life.

A 24-0 season-opening loss to Western Maryland in 1999 — followed by a 21-0 first-quarter deficit against Emory&Henry in Game 2 — appeared to signal another

Titanic-like season in Clark's career. But somehow, somehow, the Eagles and quarterback Jason Lutz found a passing game and a prayer.

BC rallied and lost just 24-21 to the Wasps, a perennial ODAC power, then ended a 12-game losing streak the very next week with a 14-7 victory over Ferrum.

"I don't think there's any question our program had gotten to the point where the only thing we needed was to win," Clark said at the time.

That one victory started an 18-game span in which the Eagles are 14-4 — with three of the losses coming by a total of eight points.

Could Clark once again re-emerge as an attractive candidate for a larger school, either as an assistant or head coach? He doubts it.

"Coaching in college football is very class-oriented, and there's not a lot of mixing," Clark said.

Even if an offer came his way, there would be other considerations. His wife, Sharon, teaches at a Harrisonburg elementary school, and his youngest daughter, Erin, is still in high school.

"I've got a wife who enjoys her work," Clark said. "I've got a house down the street. But like all coaches, if somebody offers me a quarter of a million, I'm always open to the no-brainer." ■



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Hall of Fame Honors

by Steve Cox

photos by Ellen K. Layman

Bridgewater College Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2000 Inductees:

Harry R. Bowers, '50, was a standout in both basketball and baseball. He was an all-state selection in baseball and a leader of the 14-4 basketball team of 1948-49.

Sue Burkholder Brown, '60, played three sports, but was best known for her exploits in basketball where she averaged 25 points per game during her junior season.

Jane Heishman Hare, '56, was one of the pioneers of women's athletics at BC. She played four years on the basketball team that finished with a 35-3 record during her career.

E. Yager Marks, '66, excelled in both baseball and football. He was a first-team all conference selection as a football halfback and first-team all-state on defense during his senior season.

James W. "Big Jim" Myers, '50, was one of the top basketball scorers in the state during the late 1940s. In 1946-47 he led all players in the state in both scoring and rebounding. Myers also played tennis and was a star track and field performer while at Bridgewater.

Herbert E. Ruby Jr., '40, was a standout baseball player at BC, earning three letters in the sport. He also played basketball, earning two letters.

Guy B. Stull, '67, earned four letters in both baseball and football for the Eagles and was a multiple All-Mason-Dixon Conference selection in each.



Clockwise from top left:

Harry R. Bowers, '50, and Sue Burkholder Brown, '60; Jane Heishman Hare, '56; Guy B. Stull, '67

The Bridgewater College Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2000 shares more than just past excellence on the playing field.

The seven inductees also share a passion for the game, a respect for their teammates and coaches, and a love for Bridgewater College.

"This is a tremendous honor for me and the other inductees," said Harry R. "Fuzzy" Bowers.

Bowers, along with six others, was inducted into the Hall of Fame on Oct. 20, 2000, at the annual banquet.

The 2000 class was the seventh to be inducted, bringing the total number of members to 49.

The Hall of Fame Class of 2000 featured seven athletes who certainly rank among the

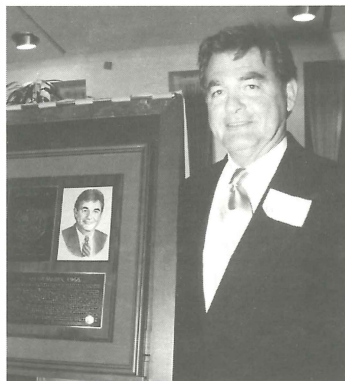
best in the history of BC athletics.

The induction ceremonies stirred vivid memories for each of the inductees present.

"I remember my first day at Bridgewater, not knowing if I could compete in academics or in athletics," said Marks. "I remember my first football practice and I remember my first baseball practice. I remember my teammates. Individual awards are never achieved alone, especially when you are playing team sports. I accept this award on behalf of my teammates."

Sue Burkholder Brown and Jane Heishman Hare were two of the early pioneers of women's athletics at Bridgewater College.

Hare's biggest contribution to Bridgewater sports came during her senior year when she, along with Louise Owen and Delores Heatwole Hoak (both Class of '56), headed the school's health and physical education program and coached the women's basketball, tennis and field hockey teams. The three teams combined for a 20-1-2 record.



Clockwise from top left:

Dr. Doug Ruby, son of the late Herbert E. Ruby Jr., '40; James W. "Big Jim" Myers, '50; E. Yager Marks, '66

Owen and Hoak are also members of the Hall of Fame.

"This is an exciting time for women's athletics," said Hare. "I'm happy to have been a part of building that tradition here at Bridgewater College. I have been involved in sports since I was very young. I was fortunate to grow up in a community that supported girls in athletics."

Sue Burkholder Brown, a standout basketball player at BC, credited her brother with helping her become a good basketball player.

"He stuffed me once and that's when I developed my basketball philosophy, 'Oh yes I will get that ball in the basket.' Playing sports has always been a big part of my life," she continued. "I've spent a great deal of my life either chasing a ball or watching someone chase a ball."

Dr. Doug Ruby accepted the award for his father, the late Herbert E. Ruby Jr., who died in 1990. "This is a bitter-sweet day. I wish my father were here. He would be honored."

The late Ruby is also a member of the Maryland

Coaches Scholastic Hall of Fame. According to his son, BC was instrumental in his father's success after graduation.

"My father was well-prepared to coach. He pushed his players to do their best and he also built character. He stressed sportsmanship and focused on fundamentals. Many of the things he learned while playing at Bridgewater, he passed on to others.

"Bridgewater College made a difference in his life and he made a difference in others."

Guy Stull, the last of the inductees to speak at the banquet, summed up the feelings of the others when he said, "Bridgewater has truly meant a lot to me."

And, these seven inductees to the Athletic Hall of Fame have certainly meant a lot to Bridgewater College. ■

Coach Clark, Players Recieve ODAC Honors

Head football coach, Michael Clark, was selected Old Dominion Athletic Conference Coach of the Year for 2000.

Clark, in his sixth year at the BC helm, guided the Eagles to the best record in school history at 9-1, and led the team to their first-ever appearance in the NCAA Division III playoffs.

The Eagles also placed one player on the first-team offense and three on the first-team defense.

Junior Jason Lutz was selected to the first team at quarterback.

Named to the first-team offense were junior linebacker Lonnie Parker, sophomore defensive tackle Jason Frizzelle and sophomore defensive end Ryan Bailey.

BC placed five players on the second-team offense and three on the second-team defense: tailback Davon Cruz, wide receiver Marcus Richardson, offensive linemen Ben Butler and Matt Huffman, tight end Van Williams, defensive end Benji Kurtz, cornerback Luis DeJesus and safety Jason Bailey. ■

Check the BC Web site for up-to-date **BASKETBALL** schedules, scores, stats and news!

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Alumnus Takes Over as SID

Steve Cox, Class of '81, returned to his alma mater in early September to assume the duties of sports information director (SID) for the College's athletic department. Cox oversees the publicity and media relations for all of BC's Division III intercollegiate sports.

Cox brings a wealth of media knowledge to the position. He worked for the *Daily News-Leader* in Staunton, Va., for the past 15 years, first as a sports writer, and then, since 1991, as sports editor.

Cox's first semester as SID was an exciting, albeit a busy, one. He joked, "I was behind when I got here, and then they (the football team) decided to keep playing! But it's been great." He wasn't anticipating all of the travel, but has enjoyed his trips to Atlanta and San Antonio for tournament and play-off games with the volleyball and football teams respectively.

As SID, one of Cox's first goals is to improve the consistency and quality of the media guides produced for each team. He said, "I know what works and what doesn't after working at the paper," and he plans to employ the design skills he garnered from his newspaper experience to update the look of the publications.

An Augusta County native, Cox lives in Staunton with his wife, Ronda, and their 5-year-old daughter, Lindsey. ■

Equestrian Program

The 2000 fall sports season marked the beginning of a new program at Bridgewater College as the Riding Team competed for the first time.

The first year team competed in five events during the fall and is scheduled to compete in four more shows during this spring season.

The riding team trains and competes locally at Oak Manor Farms, located approximately 15 minutes south of the campus. Oak Manor provides quality indoor, outdoor and support facilities for the riding team.

The team is coached by Oak Manor's Sarah Irvine. Irvine is an accomplished rider, who also has coached some of the top riders in the nation. Mimi Knight,

assistant professor of exercise science and head women's tennis coach, serves as faculty sponsor for the riding team.

As a rider, Ms. Irvine was the Martini Rossi Rider of the Year, winning classes at The Washington International, Madison Square Garden and Lake Placid. She has been a member of the coaching staff for eight national championship intercollegiate teams, and she taught at Southern Seminary College in Buena Vista, Va., during that school's reign of Intercollegiate Horse Show Association national championships. She also coached individual riders to both the Medal and Maclay finals. ■

Steve Cox

Bridgewater College's equestrian program offers three participation options.

■ Intercollegiate Riding Team:

Any and all experience levels are welcome; the only requirement to be a member of the team is enrollment in riding lessons at Oak Manor Farms. Competitions are held against other intercollegiate teams across the state of Virginia.

■ Academic Credit: ES 185

Riding is a 1-credit exercise science activity course taught at Oak Manor. Students may re-enroll for the course in subsequent semesters but not for additional credit.

■ Recreational Riding: A

student may choose to enroll in riding lessons at Oak Manor as a recreational rider if he or she does not have the time or interest in competition riding. This option is offered each semester.

Michelle Frank, '02, health and exercise science major



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Fall Recap

Field Hockey

A young field hockey team showed marked improvement during the 2000 season under the direction of first-year head coach, and former BC standout, Amy Rafalski Hamilton, '98.

The team finished with a 5-13 overall record and a 2-6 mark in Old Dominion Athletic Conference play. The Eagles lost two conference matches in overtime.

Freshman Taira Ward paced the Eagles in scoring with seven goals to finish with 14 points. Junior Beth Cheever also scored 14 points with six goals and two assists.

Bridgewater's two seniors — Lindsay Northup and Rachael Wyant — earned All-ODAC honors. Northup was named to the second team and Wyant was an honorable mention pick.

Women's Soccer

In just its second season as a varsity program, the Eagles women's soccer team put together a winning record against conference opponents.

BC finished 12-5-1 overall and 6-4-1 in the ODAC; good for fifth place. The Eagles lost a heartbreaking 1-0 overtime game to Virginia Wesleyan in the first round of the conference tournament.

Sarah Pritchett and Diana Bolard were named to the All-ODAC second team. Pritchett led the team in scoring with 37 points on 12 goals and 13 assists. Bolard was second on the team in scoring with 22

points on nine goals and four assists.

Tracy Kmietek and Julianne Blevins were named to the honorable mention list.

Men's Soccer

Despite just missing in its attempt to qualify for the conference tournament, the men's soccer squad showed signs of improvement during the 2000 season.

BC finished 2-8 in the ODAC and 6-11-1 overall. Included in the two ODAC wins was the first-ever victory over Lynchburg College. The six wins tie the school record for victories in a season.

BC's Philip Roper, a senior from Warrenton, Va., was selected to the All-ODAC honorable mention team.

Cross Country

The 2000 season proved to be a rebuilding one for both the men's and women's squads.

Junior Ross Bair proved to be one of the top runners in the conference. Bair was twice selected as the ODAC runner of the week. The BC junior finished eighth in the South/Southeast Regional meet to earn all-regional honors. He just missed qualifying for the NCAA nationals by two spots.

Mike Kline was the lone senior on the men's team and consistently finished as BC's second runner.

The women's squad also featured just one senior, Kim Wyrick.

The young squad improved throughout the season, lowering their times as the year progressed. ■

Steve Cox

BASEBALL 2001

Feb. 24-25 Virginia Wesleyan Invitational TBA

MARCH

2-4 Coca-Cola Baseball Classic TBA
at La Grange, Ga.
(Univ. of South, La Grange,
Oglethorpe, Methodist, SCAD)
5 Emory 3 p.m.
7 Methodist 3 p.m.
10 Randolph-Macon* noon
14 Greensboro College 3 p.m.
17 **MONTCLAIR STATE** 2 P.M.
18 **MONTCLAIR STATE** 1 P.M.
21 Washington & Lee* 3 p.m.
22 Mary Washington 3 p.m.
24 **EMORY & HENRY (2)*** NOON
25 **AVERETT** 2 P.M.
27 **WASHINGTON & LEE*** 3 P.M.
29 Shenandoah 3 p.m.
31 **LYNCHBURG*** NOON
Alumni Recognition Day

APRIL

1 Salisbury State 1 p.m.
2 **MARY WASHINGTON** 3 P.M.
4 **EASTERN MENNONITE*** 3 P.M.
6 **N.C. WESLEYAN** 3 P.M.
7 Virginia Wesleyan (2)* noon
8 **CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT** 2 P.M.
10 Eastern Mennonite* 3 p.m.
11 **FERRUM COLLEGE** 7 P.M.
at Harrisonburg
14 Guilford* noon
18 JMU 7 p.m.
at Harrisonburg
20 **CHOWAN** 3 P.M.
21 **HAMPDEN-SYDNEY*** NOON
Apr. 27-29 ODAC Tournament TBA

LACROSSE 2001

Feb. 25 ODAC Play Day TBA
(Randolph-Macon)

MARCH

1 Roanoke* 4 p.m.
14 Hollins* 4:30 p.m.
17 **SWEET BRIAR*** 4:30 P.M.
20 **SHENANDOAH** 4 P.M.
23 **FERRUM** 4 P.M.
26 Marymount 4 p.m.

APRIL

3 **LYNCHBURG*** 4 P.M.
6 Greensboro 4 p.m.
7 Guilford* 4 p.m.
9 **MARY BALDWIN** 4:30 P.M.
11 **VIRGINIA WESLEYAN*** 4 P.M.
14 Washington & Lee* 3 p.m.
18 Randolph-Macon* 4 p.m.
25 First Round ODAC TBA
28-29 ODAC Finals TBA

TENNIS 2001

WOMEN

FEB. 28 **RANDOLPH-MACON*** 3:30 P.M.

MARCH

13 **LYNCHBURG*** 3 P.M.
15 Sweet Briar* 4:30 p.m.
19 **WASHINGTON & LEE*** 3:30 P.M.
21 **EMORY & HENRY*** 3 P.M.
24 **GREENSBORO** 3 P.M.
25 **GUILFORD*** NOON
27 Roanoke* 3:30 p.m.

APRIL

4 Randolph-Macon Woman's* 3:30 p.m.
6 Virginia Wesleyan* 3 p.m.
10 Eastern Mennonite* 3:30 p.m.
18 Shenandoah 3 p.m.
20 Hollins* 3:30 p.m.
27-29 ODAC Tournament TBA

MEN

Feb. 28 Hampden-Sydney* 3 p.m.

MARCH

13 Roanoke* 3:30 p.m.
15 **RANDOLPH-MACON*** 3 P.M.
20 Lynchburg* 3 p.m.
22 **FERRUM** 3 P.M.
24 Emory & Henry* 1 p.m.
26 **VIRGINIA WESLEYAN*** 3 P.M.
28 **SHENANDOAH** 3 P.M.
30-31 Dual Team Tournament TBA
(Chowan, N.C. Central, & N.C. Wesleyan)

APRIL

3 **GUILFORD*** 3 P.M.
5 Shenandoah 3 p.m.
7 **N.C. WESLEYAN** 2 P.M.
10 **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA** 3 P.M.
18 Eastern Mennonite* 3 p.m.
19-21 ODAC Tournament TBA

GOLF 2001

MARCH

12-13 Ferrum Spring Invitational
Smith Mountain Lake, Va.
15 **LAKE ERIE COLLEGE**
Lakeview Golf Course, Harrisonburg
21 Washington & Lee ODAC Round Robin
Lexington Country Club, Lexington, Va.
29 Hampden-Sydney ODAC Round Robin
Landing View Golf Club, Farmville, Va.

APRIL

3 Roanoke ODAC Round Robin
Hanging Rock Golf Course, Roanoke, Va.
7-8 Virginia Collegiate State Championship
Location TBA
TBA **SHENANDOAH**
Lakeview Golf Course, Harrisonburg
Virginia Wesleyan ODAC Round Robin
Cypress Point Country Club, Virginia Beach, Va.
20 Newport News Apprentice Shipbuilders' Tournament
Ford's Colony Country Club, Virginia Beach, Va.
23-24 ODAC Championship
Fincastle Country Club, Bluefield, Va.

SOFTBALL 2001

MARCH

2-3 Methodist Tournament TBA
Fayetteville, N.C.
5-6,8 Snowbird Softball TBA
Myrtle Beach, S.C.
13 **EASTERN MENNONITE*** 2:30 P.M.
19 **MARYVILLE** 2:30 P.M.
20 Shenandoah 2:30 p.m.
23-24 East Coast Classic (Roanoke) 2:30 p.m.
Moyer Complex, Salem, Va.
28 Averett 2:30 p.m.
31 **ROANOKE*** 2 P.M.

APRIL

1 **LYNCHBURG*** 2 P.M.
6 Randolph Macon Woman's* 5 p.m.
7 **METHODIST** 3 P.M.
8 **EMORY & HENRY*** 2 P.M.
11 **MARY WASHINGTON** 3 P.M.
21 Randolph-Macon* 2 p.m.
22 Virginia Wesleyan* 2 p.m.
28-29 ODAC Tournament TBA
Moyer Complex, Salem, Va.

TRACK & FIELD 2001

MARCH

17 Washington & Lee Invitational
24 Roanoke Invitational
31 **BRIDGEWATER INVITATIONAL**

APRIL

6-7 Duke Invitational
14 Lynchburg Invitational
21 EMU Invitational
28 **ODAC CHAMPIONSHIPS** - at BC
May 24-26 NCAA Championships

RIDING TEAM 2001

FEBRUARY

4 at University of Virginia 10 a.m.
9 at Randolph-Macon Woman's 3 p.m.
24 at Hollins 10 a.m.

MARCH

16 **JMU/BRIDGEWATER COLLEGE** 3 PM
30 REGIONALS at University of Virginia TBA

April 13 ZONES at Raleigh, N.C. TBA

May 4-6 NATIONALS at Conyers, GA TBA

Schedules are subject to change.
Check the Bridgewater
College Web site for updates
www.bridgewater.edu/Sports

* = Old Dominion Athletic Conference Game
Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

At Your E-Service

Bridgewater College alumni may stay connected to the College through several new or improved Internet venues.

During the summer, the Office of Alumni Relations created a comprehensive web

site just for BC alumni, providing up-to-date information on Alumni Association events and other happenings at the College. Read about the current Alumni Association Awards, nominate a friend for an award, volunteer on behalf of the College or e-mail a classmate. The existing

"Alumni E-Mail Exchange" was incorporated into the site, offering alumni a place to locate friends' e-mail addresses by selecting the appropriate class year listing.

The inaugural issue of *Eagle Currents*, an electronic newsletter for BC alumni, was sent in mid-October to more than 1,100 whose names are included on the "Alumni E-Mail Exchange." Published monthly to keep the College in touch with alumni, the e-newsletter provides information about what's happening on and off campus for alumni. The first issue, for example, included highlights of Homecoming 2000 and news about Eagles' football.

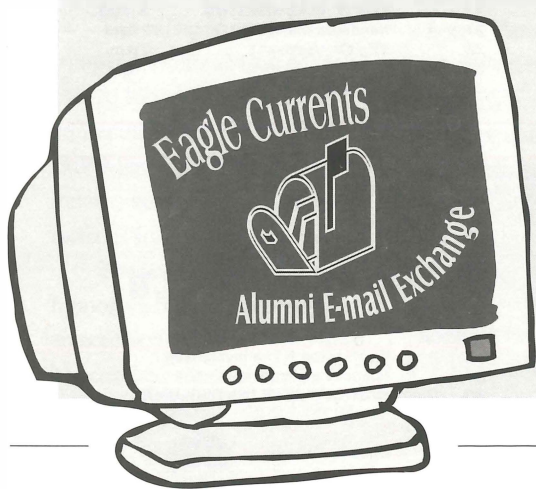
Don't worry about your e-mail inbox being

flooded with mass mailings:

The electronic mailing list is restricted so that only the BC Alumni Office can post to the group, and the office will limit e-mails to the monthly mailings or news-breaking updates, such as the football teams' amazing success.

To post your e-mail address on the BC web site, or to subscribe to *Eagle Currents*, send e-mail to kbowman@bridgewater.edu. For upcoming events, refer frequently to www.bridgewater.edu/departments/advancement/alumcalendar.html. The site is updated as events are scheduled. ■

Karen Bowman



Alumni on the Move

Last summer, area alumni joined forces as "Eagles We-Haul" to help members of the Freshman Class of 2003 (384 students, the largest class in Bridgewater's 120 year history) move into the residence halls.

Ed Burgess, '62 (*center*) of Richmond, Va., heads for Geisert Hall with a load of Tasha Chase's belongings. He is assisted by Jenni Moorman (*left*), a junior from Gladys, Va. Tasha's mom, Jackie (*right*), of Laurel, Del., heads to the car for another load. ■



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Career Mentoring Program

The offices of Alumni Relations and Career Services are collaborating to provide career-mentoring opportunities for BC students and alumni. We have had an outstanding response to this program, which was announced in *Eagle Currents* in October and November. Alumni who are interested in providing career guidance to students, through informational interviews, job shadowing experiences or e-mail discussions, should contact Karen Bowman at kbowman@bridgewater.edu or 540-828-5720.

Volunteers will be called upon as students make requests to use this service, so please do not become discouraged if you are not called on immediately, or even this year. Your willingness to serve as a resource to current students is invaluable, and we appreciate the insights you are able to share with them. Thank you in advance to all of you who will volunteer. ■

Karen Bowman

Send Bridgewater Magazine your story and alumni profile ideas!

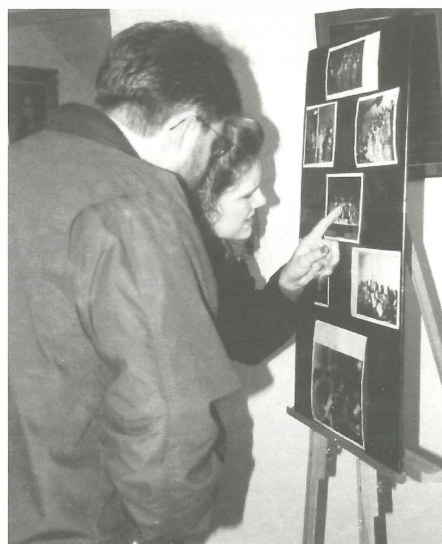
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Fall Flashback Homecoming 2000

Reunions, a family-oriented festival, football, and the traditional parade were some of the activities during Homecoming 2000, Bridgewater's "Fall Flashback" celebration.

Numerous activities for the whole family such as pottery demonstrations (pictured, top left) entertained alumni and their families on the campus mall.

More than 200 choir alumni from the 1940's through the 1990s came together



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for the College's first choir reunion in 35 years. Matthew Garber, '90, and Carson Walburn, '92, (top right) look over their "Choir Memories" books; (bottom right) alumni and current choir members participated in a sing-along on Saturday morning and practiced for their evening performance with the College Chorale.

Alumni at the choir and various class reunions (bottom left) enjoy reminiscing over photographs of their BC days.



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Attention Class of 1951

During **Alumni Weekend 2001** your class will be inducted into the *Ripples Society* – Bridgewater College's 50 year club. Make your plans now to come back to campus for the Ripples Banquet given in your honor on Friday, **April 6**, and all of the other special Alumni Weekend activities on Friday and Saturday, **April 7**. Watch your mail in the coming weeks for more information.

We've lost contact with some of your classmates. So they can be part of this special celebration, please contact the Alumni Office if you have a current address, phone number or e-mail address for any of the people listed here.

Janet Meadows Baker
Frederick Hill Bower
John Loats Bradshaw Jr.
Edna Diehl Britton
Leonard Lewis Caracofe
Joseph Hampton Fishel Jr.
Audra Mae Judy
Ruth Smith Kurtz
Jimmie Lambert

Doris Shifflett Pettit
Donald Eugene Shank
James Richard Shull
Carl Shumate
Daniel Methuel Spell
Stanford Stewart Spittler
Robert R. Turner
Harold A. Tyler
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1950s

Dr. Carl McDaniels, '51, professor of education emeritus at Virginia Tech, received the President's Recognition Award at the National Career Development Association's annual conference held in June in Pittsburgh. The award recognizes a lifelong commitment to career development and the National Career Development Association. Since retiring in 1999, Carl has been a regular contributor to the Career Section of *USA Today* on-line. He also writes a monthly column "Over 50, But Not Over the Hill" for *usatoday.com*. In addition, he is the co-author of a 1999 career inventory titled "The Leisure to Occupations Connections Search—The LOCS."

The Rev. David L. and Shirley McDaniel Rogers, both '51, of North Manchester, Ind., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends at a dinner hosted by their three daughters on June 10, 2000.

1960s

As of June 30, 2000, **Carson Good, '64**, of Port Republic, Va., has retired as a social worker for Rockingham County schools. He served 32½ years as a social worker in a variety of agencies in Virginia – primarily with psychiatric social work and most recently as a high school social worker. Since 1977, he has been an adjunct instructor of sociology at Bridgewater College and will continue in that capacity. During retirement, Carson plans to continue running, restore a 1965 classic Mustang, garden and work for his church.

1970s

Bruce W. Bowen, '72, director of student activities at Hermitage High School in Richmond, Va., was named the State Athletic Administrator of the Year by the State Athletic Directors Association (VIAAA) for all AAA schools for the 1999-2000 academic year. Bruce and his wife, the former **Susan Kutz, '73**, live in Mechanicsville, Va.

Beverly Thompson Armbruster, '75, was elected for a two-year term (beginning June 1, 2000) as secretary of the Virginia Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. Her husband **Robert Armbruster, also '75**, served as treasurer of the Hampton Roads Shipping Association during 2000. The Armbrusters live in Virginia Beach, Va.

Dean G. Kinley, '75, senior editor of the *California Bar Journal*, has been named acting director for Media Information and Services, which includes media relations, the State Bar of California's web site, the consumer and public information programs and the *California Bar Journal*.

Donna Price Walker, '75, of Glenshaw, Pa., was elected to the board of trustees of Point Park College in July 1999. In March 2000, she was promoted to vice president of tax administration for PPG Industries Inc.

Kathy Ann Gingrich, '77, is chaplain and social worker in the Emergency Room at Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove, Ill.

W. Keith Brower Jr., '78, was promoted to deputy fire chief for Loudoun County Fire and Rescue. He supervises 12 stations and 108 employees. His wife, the

former **Cheryl Verjinski, '81**, is a work and family studies teacher for Loudoun County. The Browsers live in Round Hill, Va., with their three sons, Danny, age 14; Robby, age 12; and Ben, age 7.

Linda Welty Wood, '78, teaches music at a private school in Westminster, Md.

Dr. Gwen Brumbaugh Keeney, '79, received a Ph.D. degree in 1998 from the University of Illinois at Chicago, where she is now an assistant professor at the College of Nursing. Her dissertation focus was on primary health care and the Women's Fellowship of the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria. Gwen also continues to practice as a certified nurse-midwife.

Sharon Barrett Kennedy, '79, is a professional artist and art teacher at The Miller School of Albemarle, a private coeducational boarding and day school for students in grades 5-12. She also is an amateur genealogist and contradance enthusiast. Sharon invites BC alumni to visit her web site at www.bigfoot.com/~artrageous. She lives in Crozet, Va., with her two sons, Justin and Brandon.

1980s

In January 2000, **Anita Layman Akers, '80**, received a master's degree in curriculum and instruction from George Mason University in Fairfax, Va. She is licensed to teach early childhood education and English as a second language, and is substitute teaching in the Prince William County (Va.) School System.

Karen Ann Chestnut Cox, '85, of Golden, Colo., received a Master of Divinity degree from Bethany Theological Seminary in May 2000.

For the past two years, **Rick Tinsley, '85**, of Richmond, Va., has been educational specialist for music in grades K-12 for Henrico County. In this position, he supervises 71 music educators. Rick continues to serve as a minister of music at Skipwith Baptist Church and as a clinician for elementary music workshops.

Teresa R. Glick, '89, of Bristol, Va., is pursuing a master's degree in physical therapy.

1990s

Jake Darrell, '90, has moved from Ft. Wayne, Ind., to Chesapeake, Va., where he was pro-

moted from forging and steel buyer to facility manager of Dana Global Distribution Center. Jake writes that he and his wife, Nicki, and sons Luke and Logan, are glad to be back in Virginia.

Greg McCormick, '90, of Richmond, Va., is associate pastor/minister to students at Webber Memorial Baptist Church. During June and July of 2000, Greg spent 15 days in Austria with another adult and seven teenagers from around the state of Virginia working one week in a sports camp and one week in a youth camp.

Jennie M. Sharon, '90, of Bellevue, Neb., is an investigator with the Sarpy County Sheriff's Department.

Kathleen Roberts Toothman, '90, of Glen Alpine, N.C., received an Ed.S. degree in higher



Stephen Smioldo, '91, (left) and Teresa Stull captured top place for "Best Use of 3D Modeling" from *AV Video Multimedia Producer* magazine in the publication's first annual "New AGE" awards competition for design excellence in computer-generated animation, graphics and effects. Their presentation was an animated digital "movie" that provided an architect's conceptual view of a proposed redesign of Roanoke's (Va.) downtown arts and museum complex.

Stephen works as an imaging specialist with the international architecture-engineering-planning firm Hayes, Seay, Mattern & Mattern Inc., which is headquartered in Roanoke, where he has been employed since 1998. He lives in Daleville, Va., with his wife, the former **Jennifer A. Reynolds, '91**, and their two-year-old son, Nathan.



Aurora M. Brown, '97, (left), and her assistant, Rita Crowley, instruct her kindergarten class about the life cycle of a golden garden spider during the fall of 1999. Aurora is now in her third year teaching kindergarten at South Pines Elementary School in South Pines, N.C. — only two miles from Pinehurst Golf Resort where she has adopted golf as a hobby. Since college, she spent one year teaching skiing in Colorado, and a summer working for the International YMCA in Portugal as a camp counselor at a children's summer camp.

education administration from Appalachian State University in May 1999, and was inducted into Phi Kappa Phi. She teaches fifth grade in North Carolina.

Kelly Shannon Manley, '91, of Athens, Ga., is a Ph.D. candidate in consumer economics at the University of Georgia. Kelly's dissertation will focus on women as consumers in the process of choosing midwives to deliver their babies.

Alfonso de la Fuente Garrigosa, '92, is an audit officer with the European Court of Auditors in Luxembourg.

Matthew Munson, '93, head women's track and field coach at East Carolina University in Greenville, N.C., was named 2000 Colonial Athletic Association Coach of the Year, after the team won its first ever conference title.

Matt also was one of 13 Division I coaches to be selected as a clinician at the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championship in Durham, N.C., as part of the NCAA Youth Education Through Sports program.

John A. Barr, '94, of Chicago, received a Master of Arts in Theology degree from Bethany Theological Seminary in May 2000.

In July, **Rebecca Monger Grefe, '94,** of Elkton, Va., became the athletics marketing director at James Madison University. In May, she received her master's degree in athletic administration from JMU, and for the past two years has served as coach for the Dukes' cheerleading squad.

Cheryl Gilmer Martin, '94, received a master's degree in education with a concentration in read-

ing instruction from James Madison University in December 1999. She is certified as a reading specialist and teaches second grade at Berkeley Glenn Elementary School in Waynesboro, Va.

Marla Huffman Bennett, '95, has moved to Frederick, Md., where she is teaching math at Governor Thomas Johnson High School.

Aaron Garber, '95, won the annual Raymond W. Brock Student Composition Contest held in conjunction with the American Choral Directors Association. As the winner, Aaron's work, an a cappella choral piece, will be performed in front of 6,000 choral musicians at the 2001 National Convention in San Antonio, it also will be published by Warner Brothers. Aaron is director of church music at College Lutheran Church in Salem, Va.

Jodi Denise Cox, '96, received a master's degree in music from Kansas State University in May 2000. As a graduate student, Jodi had the opportunity to teach a music/movement class to preschoolers. She lives in Pulaski (Va.) County, where she is choral director at Shawsville Middle School.

Patricio Arboleda, '97, is treasurer for Novartis Ecuador, a subsidiary of one of the world's premier health care companies.

Chantel R. Hensley, '97, of McGaheysville, Va., teaches fourth grade at Shenandoah Elementary School in Page County. She spent the past two years as the T.L.C. (The Learning Connection) teaching assistant at Pleasant Valley Elementary School in Rockingham County.

Lara K. Rosier, '97, received a law degree from West Virginia University School of Law in May 2000. For the next year, she will work as a law clerk in Huntington, W.Va.

Edith Scouten, '97, participated in the International Trombone Festival 2000 held in July in Utrecht, Netherlands. According to Edith, a highlight was performing in one of seven trombone choirs, which played individually and then massed into one huge choir at a concert in the Domkerk, which was built in the 13th and 14th centuries.

In June, **Shalom Black, '98**, of Buckeystown, Md., received a Master of Arts degree in comparative literature (Medieval, French, Latin and English) from Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H. She is pursuing a Ph.D. degree in English literature from Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., where she has accepted a teaching fellowship and is teaching freshman English courses.

Leah Keen, '98, of Richmond, Va., is a graduate student in physical therapy at the Medical College of Virginia.

Harvey Leddy, '98, of Eden, N.C., is teaching music at Lincoln Middle School in Guilford County.

Matthew Wayne Ruff, '99, is a pilot for U.S. Airways, flying out of Pittsburgh.

Hope Woodard, '99, is serving a one-year Church of the Brethren Volunteer Service assignment with San Antonio Catholic Worker, which provides aid for a growing number of homeless persons, many of whom are refugees from Central America.

2000s

Luke Croushorn, '00, has undertaken a one-year Church of the Brethren Volunteer Service assignment with Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office of the Church of the Brethren in Elgin, Ill.

John S. Shirley, '00, is teaching theatre at Berkeley Springs (W.Va.) High School. John also has published an anthology of original poetry entitled *Vox*. ■

Weddings

Renee V. Moomau and Douglas W. Shifflett Jr., both '89, were married June 16, 2000, on the beach in Jobsons Cove, Bermuda. Doug is assistant principal at Buffalo Gap High School in Swoope, Va. Renee is a cost accountant at R.R. Donnelley and Sons in Harrisonburg, where the couple is living.

Cyndy Masters, '91, and David Rupe, '94, were married Aug. 27, 2000. Cyndy is human resources manager for Treadlok Security Safes in Roanoke, Va., and Dave is a heavy equipment operator with the New River Resource Authority. The couple lives in Radford, Va.

Roland W. Wright Jr., '92, and Sarah Loving Wolf were married July 1, 2000, in Chesapeake, Va., where the couple is now living. Roland teaches health and physical education at Great Bridge High School, where he also is the assistant varsity baseball and football coach.

Candace Cline, '94, and David Coleman, '96, were married Aug. 5, 2000, in Broadway, Va. Candace teaches first grade at Elkton Elementary School in Rockingham

County, and is pursuing a master's degree in education at Eastern Mennonite University. David is a business representative for CFW Intelos of Winchester, Va. The couple lives in their new home in Harrisonburg.

Sandra Ingram, '96, and Steven Todd Speakman were married Aug. 26, 2000, in Hagerstown, Md. Sandy is a judicial clerk for Justice J. Gorman Houston Jr. of the Alabama Supreme Court. The couple lives in Montgomery, Ala.

Allen Joel Hicks, '97, and Kerry A. Daly were married Aug. 12, 2000. Allen is a teacher and coach at Colonial Forge High School in Stafford County, and is working on a master's degree in administration. The couple lives in Fredericksburg, Va.

Kim M. Merrick, '97, and Jason M. Gillespie, '98, were married Aug. 19, 2000, in Manassas, Va. The couple is living in Blacksburg, Va., where Jason is pursuing a doctorate in mathematics at Virginia Tech. Kim is manager of Pizza Hut in Salem, Va.

Curtis Steele, '97, and Tammy Loy, '99, were married April 8, 2000. The couple is living in Bridgewater.

A. Shawn Hevener, '98, and Dana Michelle Stuller, '00, were married May 24, 2000, at Peaks of Otter in Bedford, Va. Shawn is an independent agent for AFLAC supplemental insurance, and Dana teaches in the Augusta County school system. The couple makes its home in Bridgewater.

J. Anthony Alentado and Heather C. Childress, both '99, were married June 3, 2000, in Ashland, Va. The couple is living in Ithaca, N.Y., where Anthony is attending graduate school at

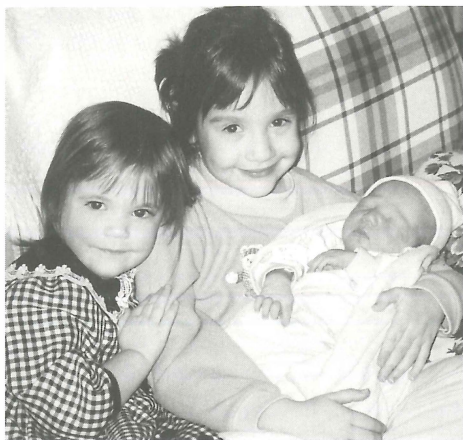
Cornell University and Heather is a medical assistant at OB-GYN Associates of Ithaca.

Stephanie C. Foltz, '99, and Anthony L. Slater were married June 24, 2000. Stephanie teaches mathematics at Broadway High School. The couple is living in Harrisonburg.

William Douglas Shirley Jr., '99, and Kristi V. Gardner were married July 16, 2000. The couple lives in Richmond, Va., where Doug is an agent with Farm Bureau Insurance of Virginia.

Andrea C. Blough and Jude C. Clapper, both '00, were married June 17, 2000, in Boswell, Pa. The Clappers are living in Philadelphia, Pa.

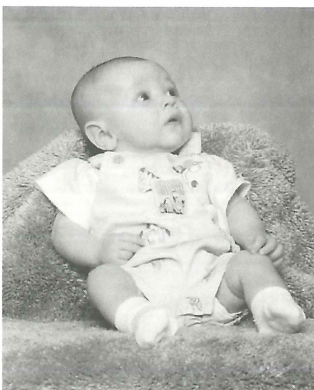
LaVaun Victoria Stroop, '00, and James M. Janney were married May 28, 2000. The couple is living in McHenry, Ill. ■



Michael Bradley Harner with big sisters Angela, age 3, and Kristine, age 6.



Quinn William Archer



Jacob Alexander Harrison

Births

Gregory E. Harper, '78, and Kimberly have a daughter, Sydney Alexis, born April 21, 2000. The family lives in Harrisonburg.

Jean Conner Jacobsen, '78, and Jay have adopted two sons, Daniel Jeremiah, born Aug. 21, 1999, and Michael Jonathan, born Jan. 11, 2000.

Jean is a stay-at-home mom at the family's home in Rockville, Md.

Kristin E. Whitehurst, '81, and Todd Keenan have a son, Jonathan Austin Keenan, born March 24, 2000. The family lives in Elmhurst, Ill.

Michael C. Hatcher, '82, and **Holly Hoover Hatcher, '84**, have a son, Connor Gray, born July 23, 2000. The Hatchers live in Timberville, Va.

Dr. Martha Kline Allen, '84, and Richard have a daughter, Abigail Jane, born July 8, 2000. The family makes its home in Warrenton, Va.

Michele A. Carpenter Cruz, '86, and Derrick have a son, Jasper Jonas, born May 14, 2000. Michele is graphic arts director for Carolina Industrial Resources in Rocky Mount, N.C. Michele and Derrick owned and operated Cruz Gallery of Fine Art in Tarboro, N.C., until Hurricane Floyd destroyed the business in Sept. 1999.

Rebecca Mason Starr, '86, and David have a son, Nicholas Mason, born Oct. 22, 1999. The family lives in York, Pa.

Lavonne Kay Bowman Harner, '88, and Michael have a son, Michael Bradley, born Jan. 7, 2000. The Harners live in Nokesville, Va.

Capt. Brad Archer, '89, and **Meg Smith Archer, '91**, have a son, Quinn William, born March 2, 2000. Brad was promoted to captain in the U.S. Air Force in August 1999, following three years as a supply officer in Charleston, S.C., and a year of duty in Kunsan, South Korea. He is stationed at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Fla., where he is a transportation officer. In March 2000, Meg was promoted to senior product specialist at Blackbaud Inc. She provides technical support and training for The Raiser's Edge, a software program used by non-profit organizations for donor tracking. The Archers may be reached via e-mail at BMQArcher@aol.com.

Rhonda Pittman Gingrich, '89, and Mark have a daughter, Sophia Elise, born Aug. 16, 1999. Rhonda continues to work as director of the Resource Center for Churches. She also had *Heart, Soul and Mind: Becoming a Member in the Church of the Brethren*, published by Brethren Press for use in preparing youth for church membership.

Susan Hall Satterfield, '89, and Dwayne have a son, Joseph Samuel, born July 8, 1999. Formerly a Spanish teacher, Susan is enjoying her role as a stay-at-home mom. You may e-mail her at dsatterfield@ns.gemlink.com.

Lydia Ziegler Cornejo, '90, and Jeff have a daughter, Sophie Arlene, born June 12, 2000. Lydia is an occupational therapist. The family lives in Charlottesville, Va.

Tim Harrison, '90, and **Jill Courter Harrison, '91**, have

their first child, a son, Jacob Alexander, born May 31, 2000. Tim teaches driver's education and coaches football and track at Buffalo Gap High School. Jill, a former kindergarten aide, is a stay-at-home mom. The family lives in Churchville, Va.

J. Clay and Wendy Goding Chandler, both '91, have a daughter, Kieland Grace, born July 13, 2000. Both Clay and Wendy are teachers — Clay at Stuarts Draft High School and Wendy at Buffalo Gap High School. The family makes its home in Staunton, Va.

Michael S. Fitzmeyer, '91, and Tracey have a daughter, Lauren Collins, born July 30, 2000. Mike is a mortgage banker with Wachovia Mortgage. The family lives in Marietta, Ga.

Tanya Martin Reece, '91, and Philip have a son, Remington Philip, born June 19, 2000. Tanya teaches English and journalism at Narrows High School in Narrows, Va. In August 1999, she and Philip opened their own business, Reece's Building Supply. The family lives in Peterstown, W.Va.

Joey and Penny Worsham Snader, both '91, have their first daughter, Joelle Delaine, born Feb. 14, 2000. The family lives in New Windsor, Md.

Rodney and Amy Puffenbarger Bowers, both '92, have a son, Colin Pierce, born Sept. 11, 2000. The family makes its home in Bridgewater.

Eric B. Gerber, '92, and Joan have their first child, a son, Nathaniel Cooper, born April 4, 2000. Eric is a teacher and head boys' basketball coach at Smithsburg High School. The family lives in Waynesboro, Pa.

Kevin A. Lee, '92, and **Tara Grooms Lee, '93**, have a son, Cameron Andrew, born July 21, 2000. The Lees live in Warrenton, Va.

Quentin Walton, '92, and **Brenda Miller Walton, '95**, have a son, Nicholas, born Oct. 21, 1999. The family lives in Stuarts Draft, Va., where Brenda teaches algebra at the middle school.

Tonia Michael Garman, '93, and Randall have a daughter, Sara Katherine, born May 25, 2000. The family lives in Grottoes, Va.

Jamie Forsyth Graves, '93, and David have a son, Isaac Forsyth, born Feb. 9, 2000. David, a captain in the Marine Corps, is stationed at Quantico. Jamie is a stay-at-home mom. The family lives in Fredericksburg, Va.

Cassandra Mechalske McAvoy, '93, and Gary have a son, Anthony Richard, born Dec. 4, 1998. The family lives in Bristow, Va.

Hunter and Janna Strickland Russell, both '93, have a daughter, Emma Katherine, born May 16, 2000. The family lives in Lynchburg, Va.

Kelly Ellis Bailey, '94, and Randy have a daughter, Lauryn, born Aug. 6, 1999. In March 2000, Kelly graduated from Eastern Virginia Medical School as a surgical assistant. The family lives in Suffolk, Va.

Timothy W. Runion, '94, and Heather have a daughter, Lilly Rebecca, born Feb. 17, 2000. The family makes its home in Kearneysville, W.Va.

Ronald H. Barkman Jr., '95, and **Kristie Olson Barkman, '97**, have a daughter, Taylor Kimberly, born June 26, 2000. The Barkmans live in Exton, Pa.

Mike Bowers, '95, and Angie have their first child, a daughter, Madalyn Kate, born Aug. 11, 2000. The family lives in Laurel Bay, S.C.

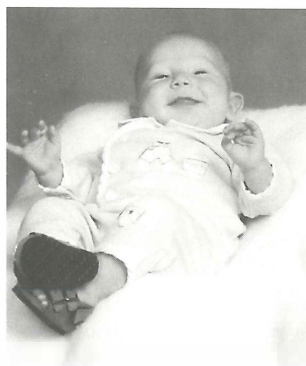
Cami Aleshevich Burton, '95, and **Donald Burton, '96**, have a daughter, Megan Rose, born Sept. 20, 2000. The family makes its home in Waynesboro, Va.

Daniel and Shannon Harrison Atwell, both '97, have a son, Christian Samuel, born June 24, 1999. The family lives in OFallon, Mo.

Kelly Honeycutt Locklear, '98, and André have twin sons, Benjamin Edward and Robert Evan, born Aug. 3, 2000. The family lives in Maxton, N.C.

Jonathan and Kara Stauffer Brush, both '99, have their first child, a daughter, Kaitlyn Leigh, born Aug. 11, 2000. Jonathan is an admissions counselor at BC. The family makes its home in Bridgewater.

Susie Shoemaker Smallwood, '99, and Larry have a daughter, Torie Leann, born Aug. 6, 2000. Susie is a reading teacher at Plains Elementary School in Rockingham County. The family lives in Harrisonburg. ■



Isaac Forsyth Graves



Lilly Rebecca (left) and Sophia Grace Runion



Torie Leann Smallwood

Memorials

The Rev. Harper S. Will, '23, of Manchester, Ind., died May 23, 2000, at the age of 98. In 1925, he was ordained to the ministry in the Church of the Brethren, serving churches in Idaho, Washington, Illinois and Indiana. In 1968, he and his wife Naomi, who died in 1973, moved to Timbercrest Retirement Community, where he served as the unofficial volunteer chaplain for 17 years.

Helen Miller Kiracofe, '25, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., died July 15, 2000, following a brief illness. She was 99. Among her survivors is a sister, **Margaret M. Farrell, '33**, of Hollidaysburg.

Densie Cool Cline, '28, of Coral Gables, Fla., died June 15, 2000, at the age of 94. She lived in Bridgewater most of her life before moving to Coral Gables in 1992. Among her survivors are a son, **Frank P. Cline Jr., '56**, and a sister, **A. Olivia Cool, '27**, both of Coral Gables.

Homer A. Humphreys, '28, of Glen Allen, Va., died Oct. 18, 2000, at the age of 98. Mr. Humphreys served 37 years in school administration – as a high school principal and as an instructor at the College of William and Mary and the University of Virginia. He was a member of Phi Delta Kappa. He is survived by his wife, the former **Ruth Gilbert, '30**.

J. Gordon Harman, '34, of McGaheysville, Va., died Aug. 17, 2000, at the age of 89. He taught violin, guitar and piano lessons in Augusta and Rockingham counties and at Whitesel Music and Miles Music in Harrisonburg.

Leona Almarode Whitesell, '35, of Waynesboro, Va., died June 21, 2000, at the age of 84. She was a retired elementary school teacher for Augusta County and Stuarts Draft, Va. After retiring, she tutored many students in her home. She is survived by her husband Howard.

Mary Carter Armentrout, '36, of Harrisonburg, died Aug. 2, 2000, at the age of 87. She taught seventh grade science at Iron Gate and Central Schools in Allegheny County. She also taught in the Richmond school system. Mrs. Armentrout is survived by her husband **Dr. C. Sherrill Armentrout, '37**, of Harrisonburg. Also among her survivors is a sister, **Virginia C. Miller, '49**, of Selma, Va.

The Rev. Robert D. Hoover, '40, of North Manchester, Ind., died June 12, 2000, at the age of 82. For more than 40 years, Rev. Hoover served 11 Church of the Brethren congregations in Virginia, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, North Carolina and Pennsylvania. He is survived by a stepbrother, **Dr. Fred F. Wampler, '47**, of Bridgewater.

Paul B. Sanger Jr., '42, of Richmond, Va., died Oct. 15, 2000, at the age of 80. Mr. Sanger enjoyed music and spent 36 years in music education, including teaching at Bridgewater College from 1948-52. He retired in 1984 as Virginia State Supervisor of Music with the State Board of Education. He is survived by his second wife Kimiko. Also among his survivors is a brother, **Robert G. Sanger, '49**, of Staunton, Va.

George J. Edwards, '46, of Winter Haven, Fla., died Nov. 12, 1999, at the age of 78. For 36 years, he was an assistant profes-

sor of biochemistry and photogrammetry at the Citrus Research and Education Center. He was certified as a photogrammetrist by the American Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing. Mr. Edwards developed, wrote articles and edited books on the use of infrared aerial photography in identifying problems in citrus groves. He also worked with NASA on various citrus experiments conducted on space flights. He is survived by his second wife Martha.

Dr. Keith Crim, '47, of Lynchburg, Va., died July 2, 2000, at the age of 75. A retired Presbyterian minister, Dr. Crim was known as an Old Testament scholar and a translator. From 1952-66, he served as a missionary in Korea, where he was a founding faculty member of what is now Han Nam University. In 1967, he became senior book editor at John Knox Press in Richmond, Va., which published Dr. Crim's book "*The Royal Psalms*." In 1969, he joined the American Bible Society as special secretary for translation. He is survived by his wife Julia. Also among his survivors is a sister, **Grace C. Rudy, '50**, of Merritt Island, Fla.

Miriam Dove Whitmer, '48, of Linville, Va., died Aug. 22, 2000, at the age of 74. She was a sales associate for Sears until her retirement. She is survived by her husband Jennings.

George W. Jones Jr., '49, of Stanley, Va., died Aug. 12, 2000, at the age of 76. He owned and operated Robinson-Jones & Company Insurance and was retired after 30 years with Avtex Fibers. Mr. Jones also served as a notary for 49 years.

Dr. O. Grant Rush, '49, of McGaheysville, Va., died July 13, 2000, at the age of 75. Dr. Rush was a public school administrator in Virginia and an administrator at Radford and James Madison universities. Following retirement, he was self-employed in real estate and investments. He is survived by his wife Dorothy. Also among his survivors are two brothers, **Charles C. Rush Jr., '53**, of Slidell, La., and **Dr. Laird L. Rush, '50**, of Blacksburg, Va.

Juanita "Pat" Simmons Clague, '50, of Harrisonburg, died Sept. 21, 2000, as the result of an automobile accident. She was 72. She was a clinical dietitian at South Roanoke Nursing Home and taught school in Alabama and Virginia. Among her survivors is a son, **Allen M. Clague III, '75**, of Harrisonburg; a daughter, **Linda M. Clague, '82**, of Roanoke, Va.; and her former husband of 43 years, **Allen M. Clague Jr., '50**, of Harrisonburg.

Sherwood Tutwiler, '54, of Richmond, Va., died June 20, 2000, at the age of 69. He was an avid golfer and part-time employee of The Hollows Golf Course. He is survived by his wife Yvonne.

Jacob Weldon Myers, '55, of Harrisonburg, died Oct. 7, 2000, at the age of 83. He was former owner and operator of the Pure Oil Service Station. He was a member of the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Community Band and played with Joe Gleason's Orchestra of Staunton, Va., and Eddie Branner's Orchestra. Mr. Myers is survived by his wife Mary.

Joseph K. Hoy, '56, of Harrisonburg, died Aug. 5, 2000, at the age of 65. He had been in declining health for a number of years. He spent the majority of his working years as a livestock dealer. Among his survivors is a brother, **James E. Hoy Jr., '57**, also of Harrisonburg.

Clinton E. Keplinger, '60, of Bridgewater, died June 10, 2000, at the age of 64. In 1986, he retired from 20 years of service with J.C. Penny Regional Credit Office in Atlanta. He is survived by his wife Katherine.

Francisco R. Rolon, '63, of Bridgewater, died July 29, 2000, at the age of 71. He was a teacher in the Harrisonburg City School system, retiring in 1991. He also taught at Fort Defiance, Staunton Military Academy and Natural Bridge High School.

Margaret Harris Wright, '75, of Bridgewater, died Oct. 5, 2000, at the age of 47. For 23 years, she taught physical education at Big Rock Elementary School in Grundy, Va., and at the following Rockingham County elementary schools: Plains, Pleasant Valley, Grottoes, Port Republic, and for the last nine years, John Wayland Elementary School. She also coached volleyball at Spotswood High School. Mrs. Wright is survived by her husband Sherrill.

Jaime B. Whetzel Redmon, '98, of Moorefield, W.Va., died June 13, 2000, from injuries received in an automobile accident. She was 24. She was employed at the Wardensville Pharmacy. Among her survivors is a sister, **Deanna Whetzel**, a junior at Bridgewater College. ■

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March 25 • 6 p.m.

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April 7 • 7:30 p.m.

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April 8 • 11 a.m.

Bridgewater Church of the Brethren, Bridgewater

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Running (for) the Option

The Eagles football squad enthusiastically chose Coach Mike Clark's "option play" on a very hot, humid September afternoon – to donate blood rather than participate in an afternoon conditioning workout! The Virginia Blood Services mobile unit pulled onto Jopson Field and was immediately mobbed. The VBS people consider 25-units to be a good day's collection: The team's turnout yielded 67 units of blood.

A Virginia Blood Services staff member draws blood from Brad Rodriguez (*front*) as Ross Duvall looks on in anticipation of his donation. Both are freshmen, defensive linemen from Bel Air, Md.

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